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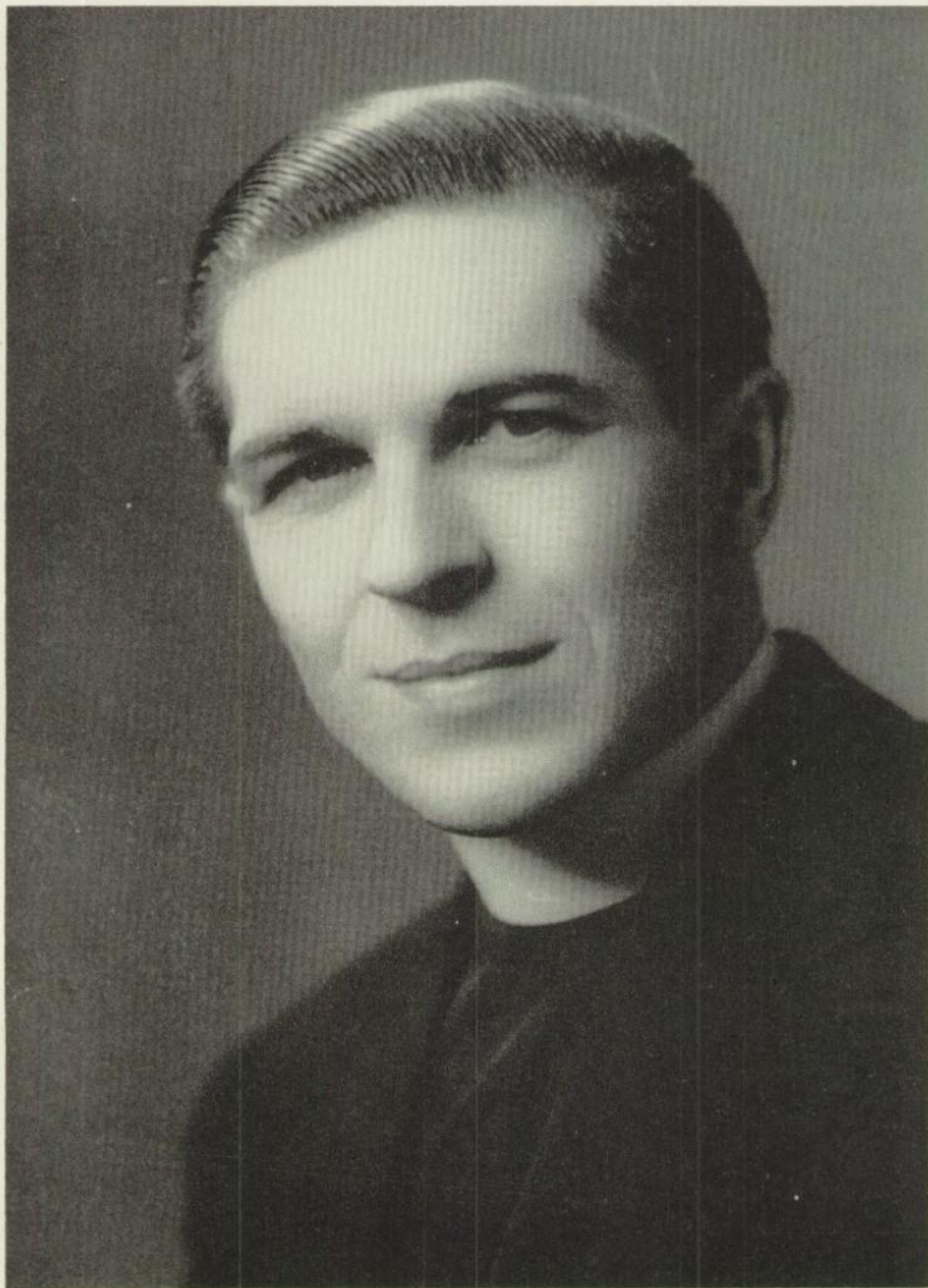
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AS WE SEE IT



The Senior Class
of
Saint John Kanty
Prep Presents
The 1951 Kantian
with
K - A - N - T - Y as the
Grand Theme

In Grateful . . .



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Dedication to . . .



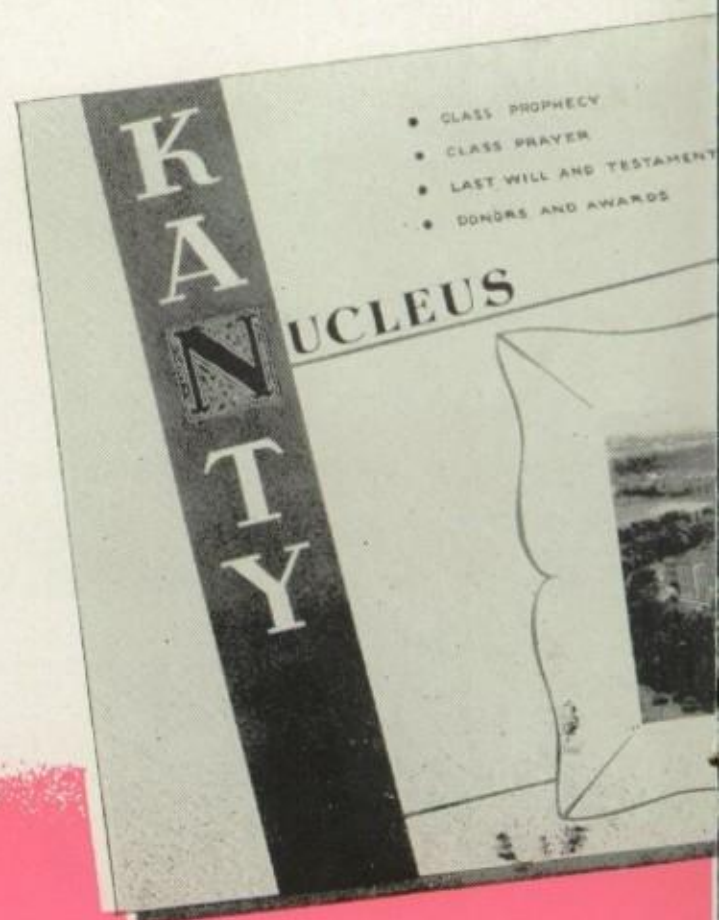
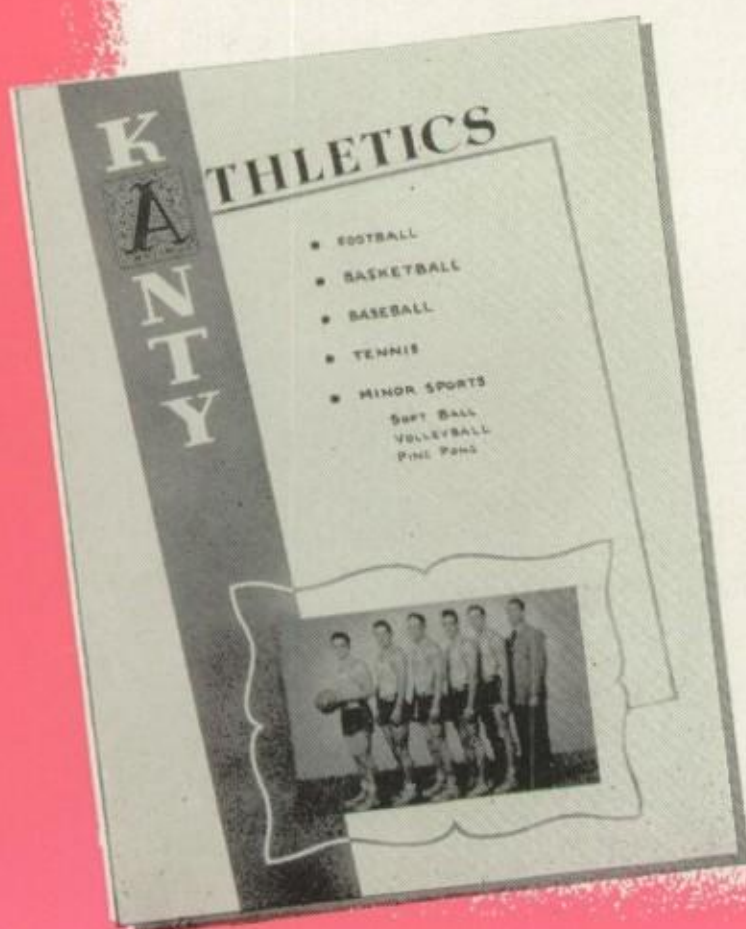
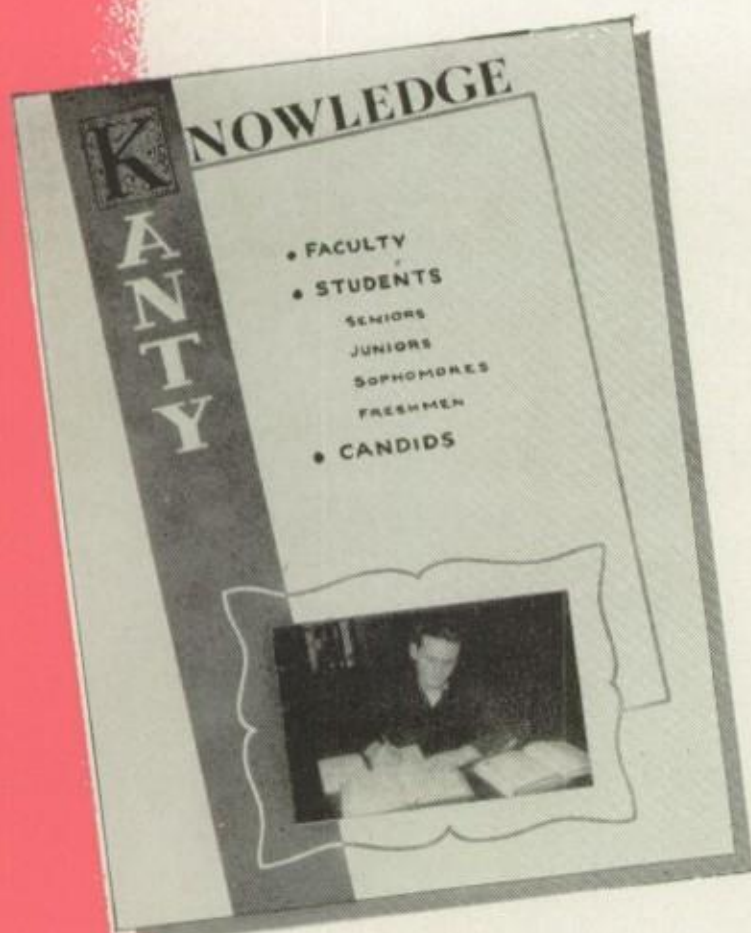
REVEREND JOHN L. STUCZYNSKI, C. M.

Foreword . . .

In the pages that follow, you will read five chapters portraying life at a boarding school. To many, perhaps, this will merely be the story of any one of a hundred such schools, but to us and to those (our parents, friends and instructors) who have known, guided and prepared us to face what might lie ahead, this annual will retain a special meaning.

Our four years spent at Kanty have come to make us realize the true significance behind the words, "for schools like her, there are but few".

We only hope that you will share our happiness in recalling the many joyous moments spent here and that you will not be overly critical of our efforts to present, "Kanty, As We See It. . ."





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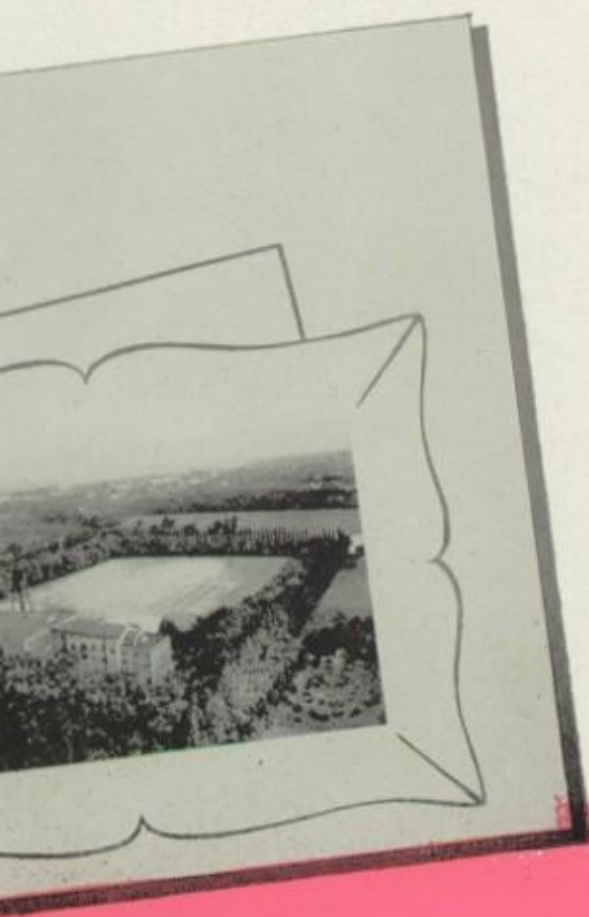
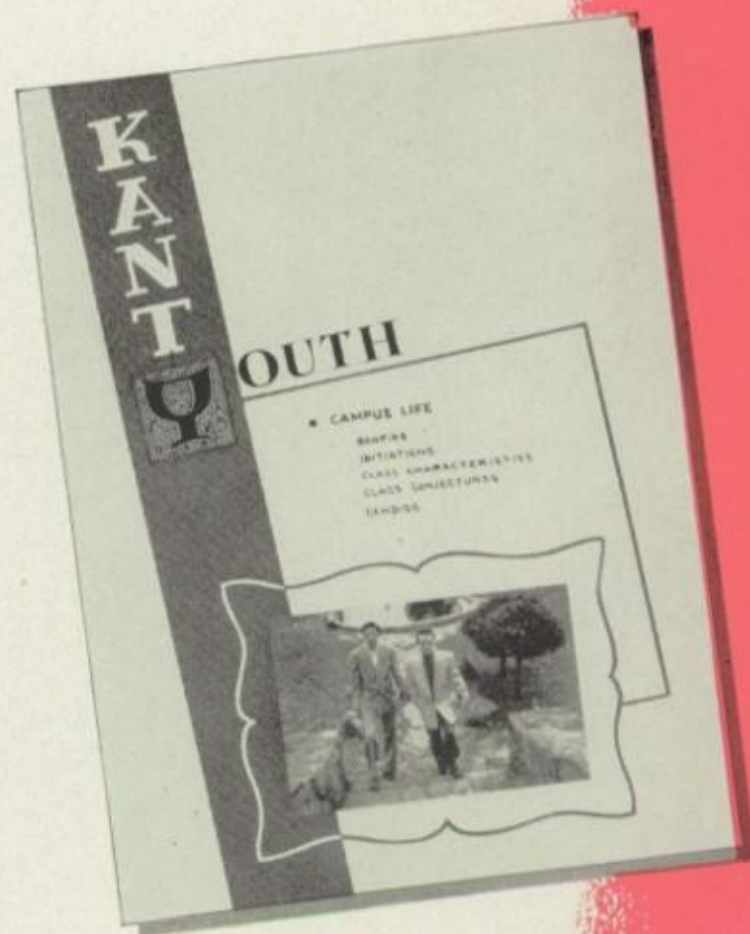
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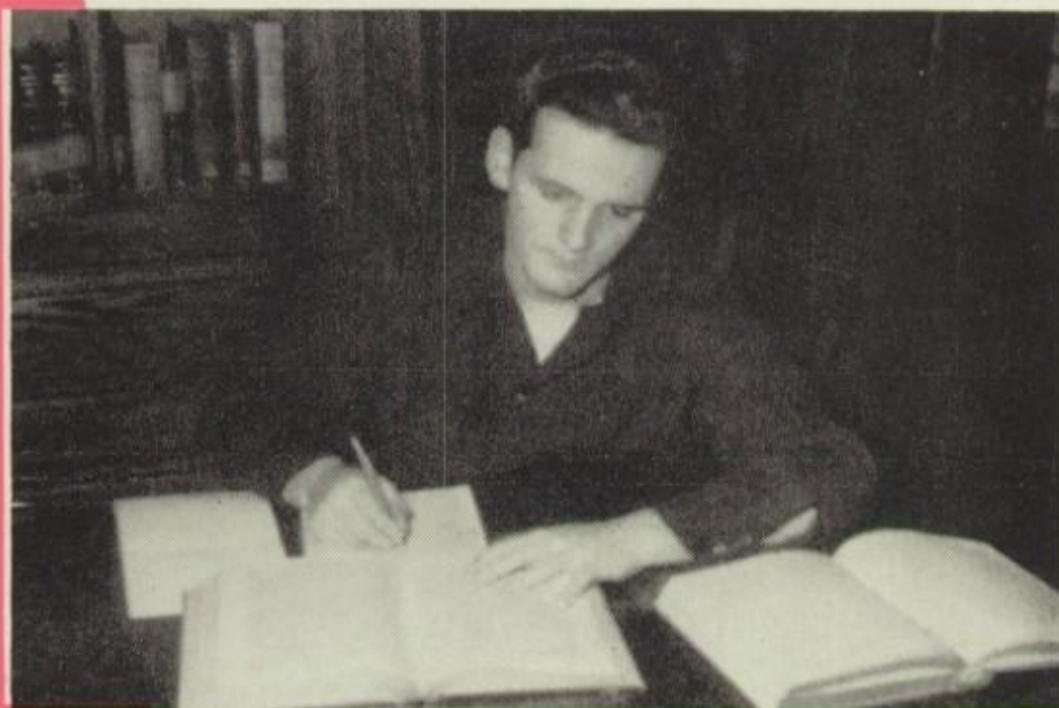
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- Faculty
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THE MOST REVEREND JOHN MARK GANNON, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D.

Bishop of Erie
GOLDEN JUBILEE
50 YEARS A PRIEST
AD MULTOS ANNOS



THE MOST REVEREND EDWARD PATRICK McMANNAMAN, S. T. D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Erie



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Visitor

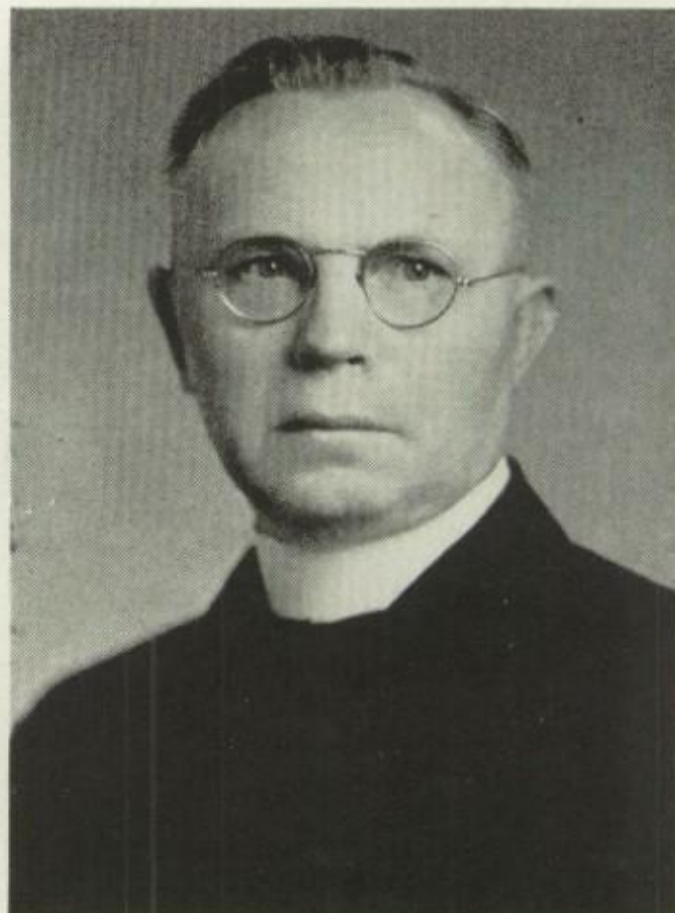


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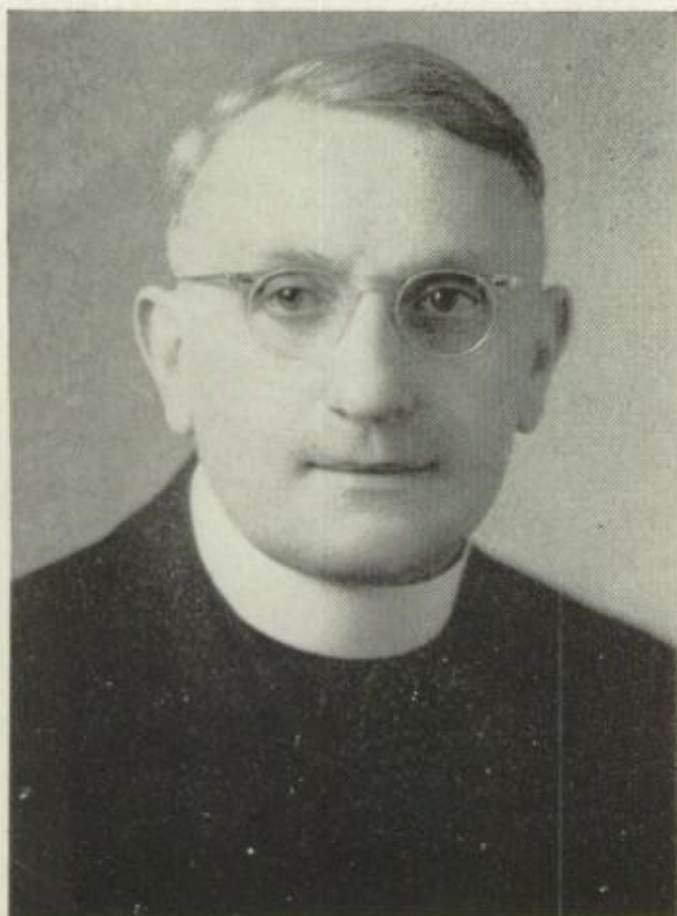
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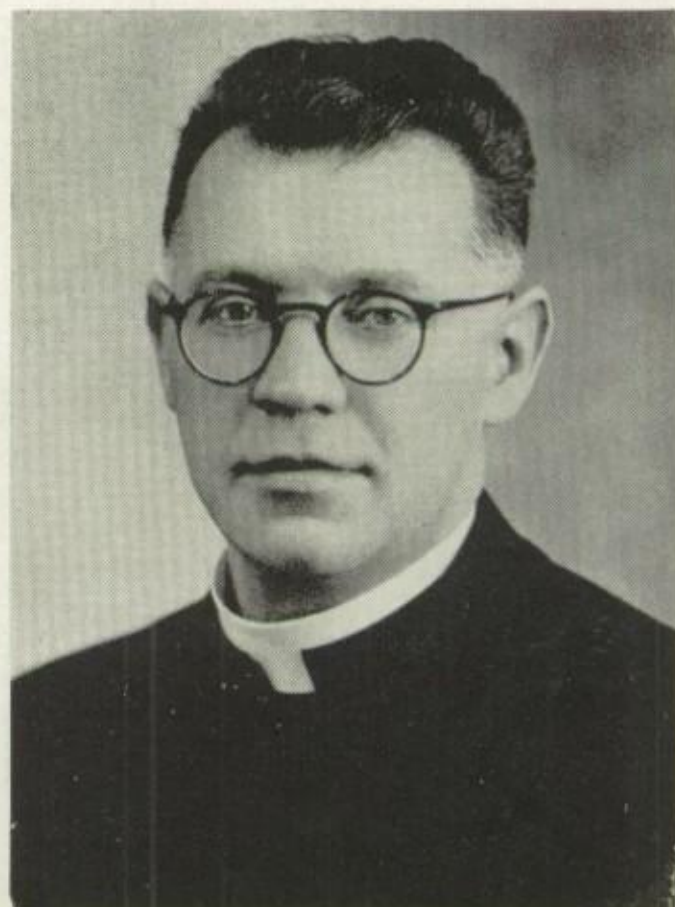
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Assistant Principal and Director



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Latin, German, Polish



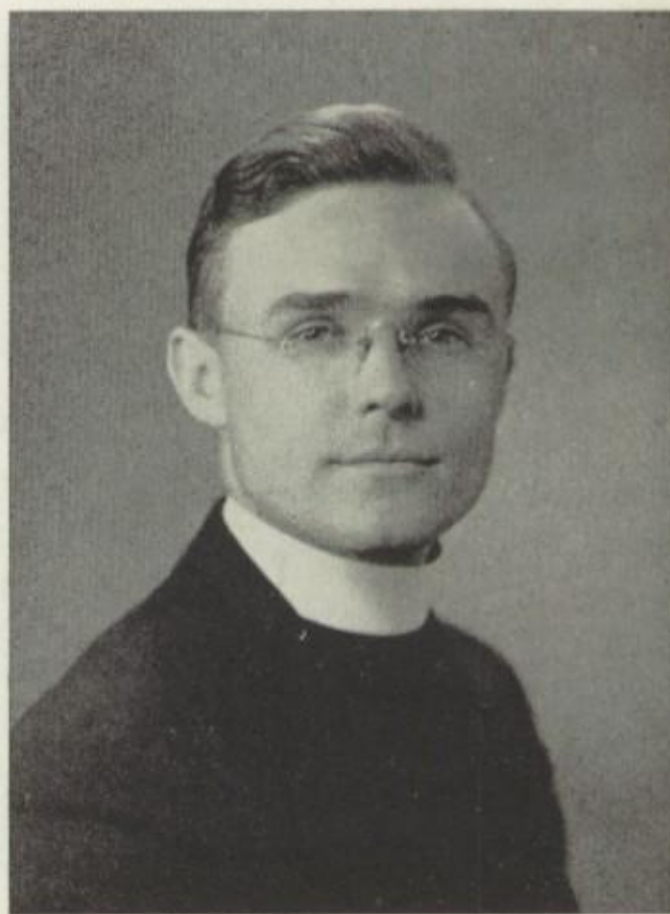
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Director



REVEREND BLAIR BIELSKI, C.M.



REVEREND JOHN JANKOWSKI, C. M.



Band



REVEREND JOSEPH PIEPRZYCA, C. M.



REVEREND FRANCIS KRZYŻAK, C. M.



REVEREND ADAM F. MINKIEL, C. M.



Sister M. Aquiline

Joining us in the early part of the fall semester, the Felicians immediately impressed the students with their friendly attitude, cooperation with the student body and the interest they displayed in all student projects.

Unlike other Catholic High Schools, the nuns do not teach; their duties are restricted to the refectory, chapel and office work at the school printery. We realize that the daily duties carried out so efficiently by the Felicians are not easy and at times a bit trying. It is therefore, as graduating seniors, that we wish to extend our thanks to Sister Mary Nicodema, Superior, Sister M. Leopoldine, Sister M. Gorgonia and Sister M. Aquiline for the many ways they have helped us throughout the past year. We can say, with due respect, that they have left an impression on us that will long be remembered.



Left to right: Sister M. Leopoldine, Sister M. Nicodema, Sister M. Gorgonia.

The Seniors

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Left to right: John Gaj, Vice President; Thomas Kubacki, President; and Anthony Przewicki, Secretary.

Class Motto

"Finis Coronat Opus"

Class Colors

Maroon and White

Class Flower

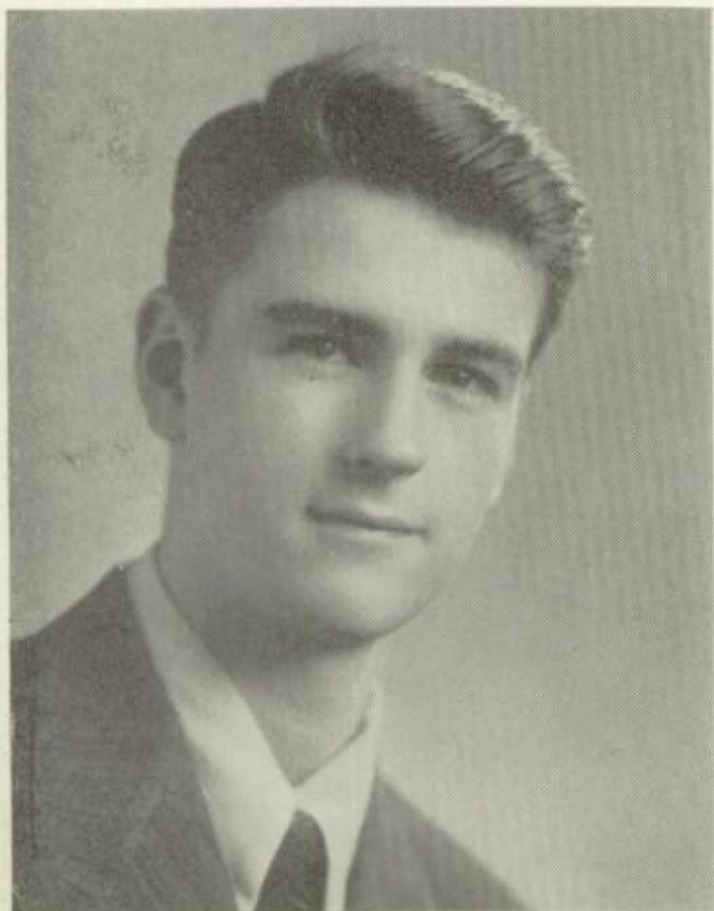
Scarlet Rose



STANLEY ALBRO
"STAS"
 New Britain, Connecticut

Stan has placed his heart into his best habits — sports. The most athletic and student of philosophy, "Stan the Man" displayed his efforts on the gridiron and on the basketball court. He was chosen an all star football halfback in the East-West game. His philosophy was fervent in his mind and enabled him to express his own opinions the way he depicted them. Stan will always be known to us as one of Kanty's best athletes — his fine sportmanship will always be remembered by those who fought with him to receive a victory rather than a defeat. Staś, the record that you furnished in sports at Kanty, let it accompany you wherever you go upon graduation. Good luck to a fellow who always had his heart and soul in all sports.

Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Varsity Baseball 2, Varsity Tennis 3, 4; Intramural Softball 3, 4; Forensic Club 3, 4.



EDWARD CHYBOWSKI
"CHYBO"
 Cleveland, Ohio

"Chybo" the fellow who pursued the life that takes its own course, was the official scientist for the class of '51. His dependable and conscientious work as projectionist could not be surpassed by anyone else. Motion picture photography always has been his forte, and he plans to enter that field in the near future. "Chybo" was not only interested in photography but also claimed stamp collecting, model building and radio repairing as his other interests. As Manager of the Hobby Lobby Club, he persisted in making it one of Kanty's best clubs and took pride in its functions and accomplishments. Departing from your interests, we also depart from your warm friendship. Good Luck, Ed.

Intramurals: Basketball 1, Football 4; Holy Rosary 1, 2; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, President 3, 4; Locker Room 3, 4; Recreation Room 3.

Ray was always the highest on the Honor Roll. His prominence was not only in scholastics but also sports and extra-curricula activities. Tennis and basketball were two of his best sports in which he proved himself to be very agile. Whenever someone was in need, Ray was at his service and displayed much consideration for others. He did not make anything a problem but made it a solution. As a future dentist we bid you farewell and wishing you the best of luck in everything you endeavor upon graduation.

Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Intramurals: Basketball 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club 3, 4; Holy Rosary 1, 2; O. L. F. S. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, Vice President 3, 4; Chess 1, 2, 3; Kantianus 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantian Typist.



RAYMOND DZIEJMA
"DZIEJMA"
Brooklyn, New York

Joining us in our Junior year, Fil, with evident traces of eagerness, quickly fell into line with the traditions and unwritten laws as characteristic of our class. From the beginning, Fil displayed a type of friendliness that made him rank high on the popularity list. Although he was always among the scholastic leaders of the class, Fil managed to find time to display his outstanding abilities in many of Kanty's extra-curricular activities. As a member of the football squad and captain of the varsity basketball quintet, and above all other things he stressed and prized leadership along with consideration of his teammates. Fil has decided to enter the field of medicine. With his disposition, we know that success will be with him. To the most nonchalant Senior, we say "Au Revoir".

Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Intramural Softball 3; Varsity Baseball 4; Choir 4; Forensic Club 3;



STANLEY FILEWICZ
"FIL"
New Britain, Connecticut



PETER FRANCKOWIAK
"PETE"
 Buffalo, New York

Pete possesses a pleasing personality, genial smile and a fervent love for popular music. Those who associated with him admired his peculiar jokes and unforgettable experiences. Pete was photographer for the yearbook and proved to be capable of the task. He has chosen a business as his profession and we know that it will last because of his determination. We regret your departure from the class of '51 because of your outstanding personality. Good luck to a true classmate.

Varsity Football 3, 4; Dramatic Society 3, 4; Holy Rosary Society 2; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Chess 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 1, 2; Kantian Photographer.



JAMES FRANKOWSKI
"EINSTEIN"
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Einstein" was with us four years ago when we got our first look at Kanty, and from the very day of his arrival, he began to leave his mark of friendliness everywhere. Unfortunately, "Einstein" could not be with us the following year and we may truly say many felt his absence; however, upon his return as a Junior, he eagerly continued where he had left off. "Einstein" is one of those fellows that would rather work than waste time and as a result his name has often appeared on the Dean's Honor Roll. In what may be a final parting, "Einstein", we are certain that your perseverance will be rewarded with a successful future.

Intramurals: Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Choir 4; Hobby Lobby 4.

With Kanty pride, we present a wholesome, helpful and earnest individual — John Gaj. Truly a representative Kantyite, John has always been in the spotlight of campus popularity. An enthusiastic student, John's scholastic attributes were felt in many of Kanty's colorful extra-curricular activities — especially as a member of the Forensic Society and as editor of the school's annual, *The Kantian*. Aside from his scholastic qualities, John's constant good examples will remain a powerful influence on the undergraduates. In parting then, John, we know you will put up an excellent battle in overcoming all the obstacles that might lie in your path to success. Do Widzenia.

Class Vice President 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Dramatic Society 4; President K. A. A. 4; Forensic Club 3, 4; Intramurals: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Holy Rosary 1, 2; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 4; Kantianus 1, 2; Kantyne Manager 3, 4; Kantian Editor.



JOHN GAJ
"SHULTZ"
Meriden, Connecticut

A lover of nature and narrator of humorous tales, "Moon" possessed a serious manner of action. However, he was a student of high spirit and shrewd business ideas. His helping hand to others found him to be among many friends. Chairman of the bonfire committee, "Moon" completed the task successfully despite all difficulties. "Moon" plans to be a business man in the city of "Brotherly Love". With his qualities we know that he is on the road to success. "Vale"!

Class Vice President 1; Dramatic Society 3; President 4; Intramurals: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOHN GÓRAL
"MOON"
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



ALFRED GREGOREK
"GRECO"
Schenectady, New York

Friendly, cheerful and easy to get along with are the qualities that best describe our lad from Schenectady, Greg, as he is known to most of his friends, partook in many of Kanty's extra-curricula activities; to mention a few, Greg was a Member of the Dramatic Society, Prefect of the Sodality, School Infirmarian, and a member of the Oratorical Organization. He also took a special interest in all things connected with science — this probably explains his desire to become a Chemical Engineer. Greg, upon Graduation many will feel the loss of a true companion. We hope your spirit will be rewarded with a successful future.

Intramurals: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 3; Dramatic Society 3, 4; K. A. A. Manager 3, 4; Holy Rosary 1, 2; O. L. F. S. President 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 2, 3; Chess 1, 2; Recreation Room 3 Infirmarian 3, 4.



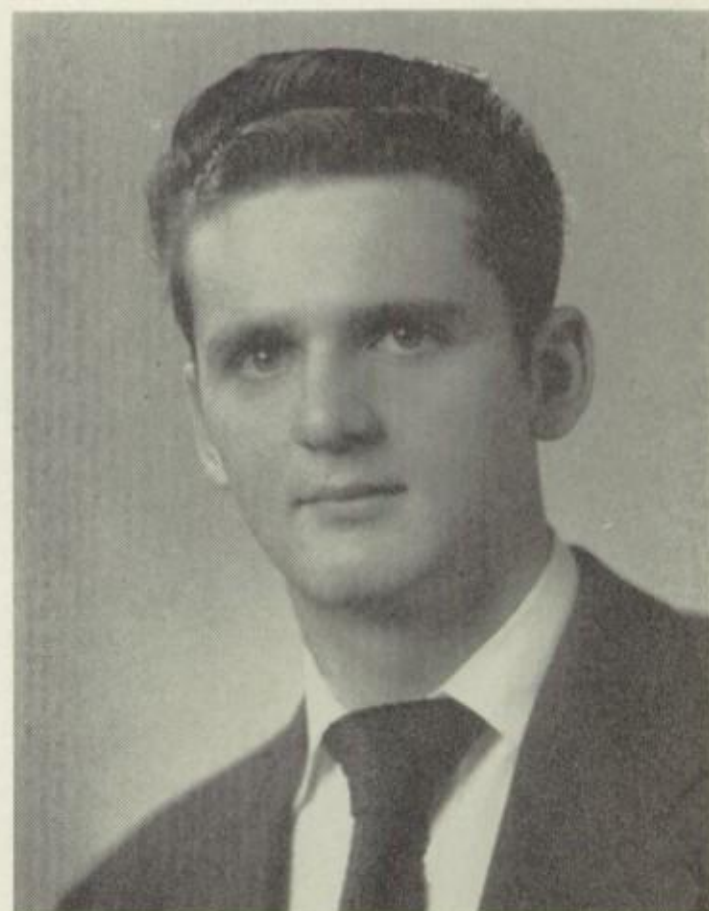
HENRY JAKUĆ
"JAKE"
Ozone Park, New York

"Jake", an honor student for four years, has the requisites for his profession namely the priesthood. He has served on the library staff and fulfilled this task conscientiously. Whatever task was presented to him it was done to the best of his ability. Henry had also a lasting interest in tennis which he cared for as his best sport. Your intelligence and outstanding character will lead you to the altar of God. We know that impediments will not detain you from your vocation, because for you, success has no boundaries.

Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Intramurals: Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Society 4; Holy Rosary 1, 2; Band 1, 3; O. L. F. S. 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 3; Secretary 4; Chess 1, 2, 3; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.

Tom an all - round Kanty student has won for himself a host of friends. Not only popularity, but dependability, altruism and zealousness were qualities which made "Kuba" class president for four consecutive years. Partaking in football and basketball to his best ability, Tom was chosen Captain of the 1951 football squad. "Good leadership leads to success". An honor student such as Tom, applied this quotation in all his undertakings of which there were many. The Priesthood has been Tom's choice of life and through his perseverance we know that he will reach the road to success. We say goodbye and we say it unwillingly because of your popularity and sincerity. Auf Wiedersehen.

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2, Intramurals: Basketball 1, Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Society 4; Holy Rosary Society 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, Vice President 3, 4; Kantian Business Manager; Prep Hall Monitor; Student band director.



THOMAS KUBACKI
"KUBA"
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

A strong inclination within Lou was to become someone great. Although somewhat dubious about his later life, Lou was determined to become another Bill Stern or Tommy Dorsey. With his willingness and sincerity there is a will and way to reach that goal. Lou was always available for any statistics in the sporting world, and knew a good player when he saw one. Whether it be an athletic profession or any other career you have in mind, we stand behind you and wait for your outcome which you have constantly dreamed about.

Varsity: Basketball 3, Football 3; Intramurals: Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Dramatic Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Bell ringer 1, 2.



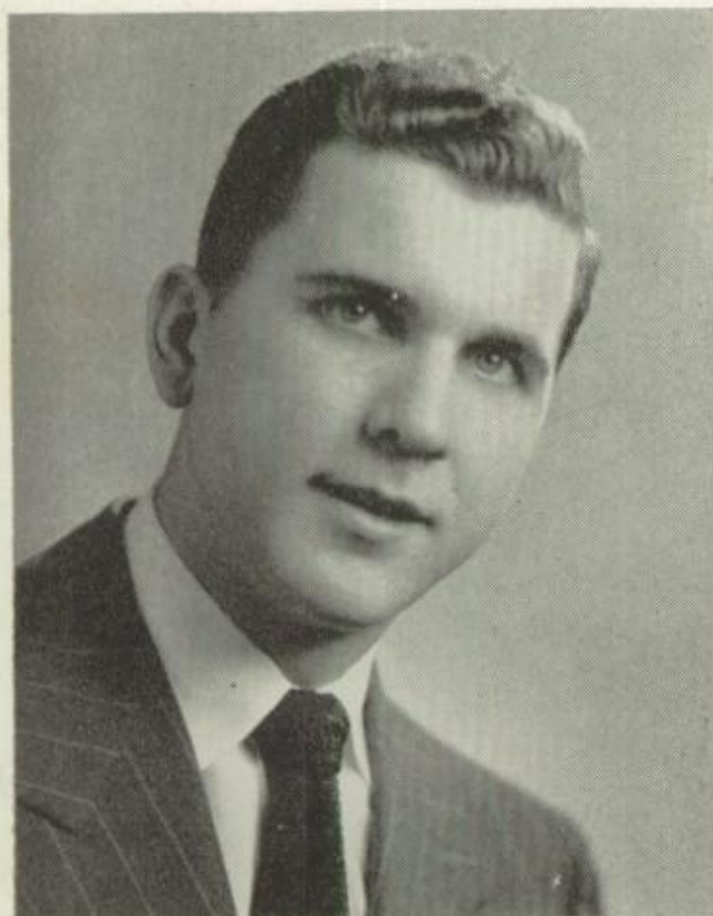
JOHN LEISTSCHITZKY
"LOUIE"
Brooklyn, New York



EDWIN MAZGAJ
"MAGGIE"
 Lackawanna, New York

"Maggie" the tall, dark and good looking fellow was always a true example of friendship. His warm personality, reliance and consideration for others made him one of the most popular boys in the class. Being ideal in football, "Maggie" was chosen the most valuable player in the diocese and played in the all star game. As monitor of the Prep Hall and Dormitory he had no difficulty in not only keeping friends, but making new ones. Whatever position you hold in life, we know that it will serve as a reward for all your kindness. For now we say good-bye and good luck, but when we meet again, let us renew those unforgettable moments spent together. Do Widzenia.

Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3; Intramurals: Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1; Dormitory Monitor; Prep Hall Monitor; Kantian Assistant Business Manager; Shower Room 3.



ANTHONY PRZEWICKI
"TONY"
 Erie, Pennsylvania

Although quiet in nature, an outstanding laugh best describes "Tony". His knowledge of English enabled him to converse calmly and intelligently. The only Senior from Erie, Tony received much opposition to his hometown but defended it with calmness. A figurehead in Varsity football, he always fought tenaciously. His pleasant personality found him to be class Secretary for two years. Tony served as reporter for the Kantianus and because of his experience, he was also appointed secretary of the Kantian. For now we say goodbye, and whatever field you choose, may it be your stepping stone.

Class, Official 3, 4; Choir 1; Dramatic Society 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 2; Kantianus 4; Kantian Secretary.

"Salami" has given the class of '51 many incidents to remember. Tom has made many classes interesting with his statistics and argumentation. His witty outbursts both in and out of class added cheer to many a gloomy day and were just the "pick up" needed when things were not going right. Tom, because of his enthusiastic outlook on life, is practically assured a position in the teaching profession which he plans to enter upon graduation. To a shining example of the Class of '51, we say good luck to you in your professorship and may it be your satisfaction.

Varsity Basketball 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Dramatic Society 3, 4; Forensic Club 3; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Dormitory Monitor 4.



THOMAS SALAMON
"SALAMI"
Chester, Pennsylvania

Sandy's jolly disposition helped to enliven our spirits when we were gloomy or distressed with his outbursts and antics. He was considered Class Comedian, for a dull moment was never with him. He starred most brilliantly on the basketball court in intra-mural competition. Besides participating in the various class activities, Sandy also had a great interest in art which he considered to be one of his best hobbies. To a fellow classmate and a great friend, we say farewell. Success to you in the career you endeavor.

Intramurals: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Dramatic Society 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 2; Chess 2; Kantianus 3.



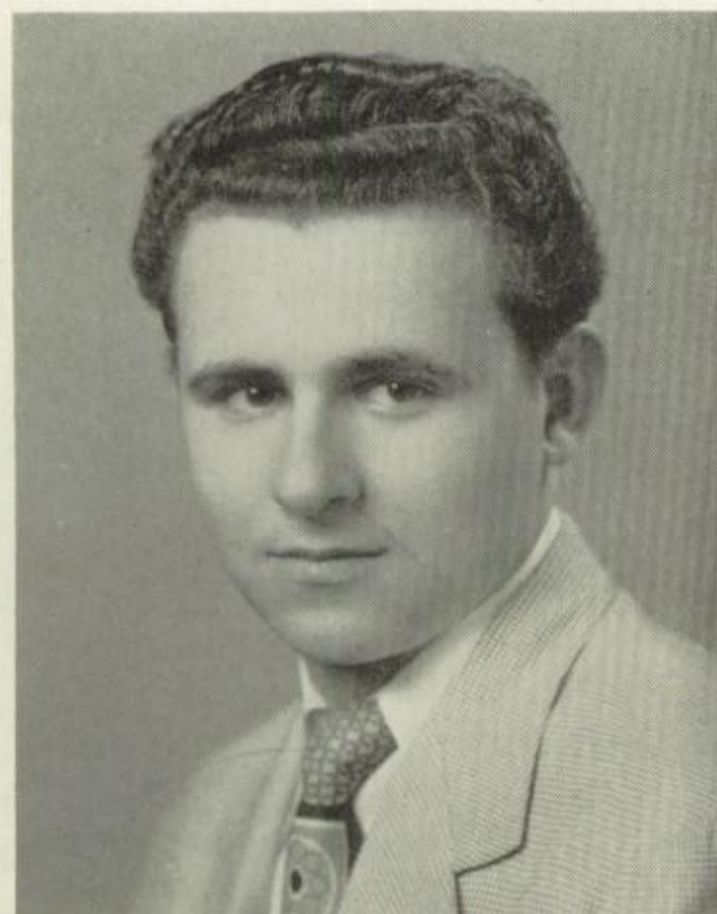
JOHN SENDROWSKI
"CINDERS"
Brooklyn, New York



DANIEL SERMAK
"DAN"
Los Angeles, California

Journalism and sciences may be best attributed to Dan. His conscientious work on the Kantianus will always be remembered not only by his classmates but by the whole student body. Wherever credit and praise were due, Dan would do his best to have it published in the school paper. His experience in the field of journalism enabled him to become the Assistant Editor of the Kantian. Dan plans to further his studies at U. S. C. in the field of dental surgery. The class of '51 points with pride to a loyal classmate and an outstanding Kantyite with outstanding qualities. To you Dan, we say, Au Revoir!

Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Football 3; Intramurals: Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Class official 2; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 3; Chess 2; Prep Hall Monitor; Dormitory Monitor; Kantianus 1, 2; Editor 3, 4; Kantian Assistant Editor.



LEONARD SZEGLOWSKI
"FAT"
Buffalo, New York

Humorous, huge in stature and huge in heart are the qualities that best describe "Fat". Through his four year stay at Kanty, he has been known for his peculiar ability of showing up whenever needed; we might add that a right done him was justly rewarded and never forgotten. A huge body is usually accompanied by a huge voice — in his last two years both were heard and felt in the Oratorical contests and on the gridiron. In the future "Fat" intends to follow in his father's footsteps as a business man. In parting let us say: continue to display that same spirit you had at Kanty and you can't possibly avoid success.

Varsity Football 3, 4; Intramurals: Basketball 2, 4; Football 1, 2; Softball 2; Choir 2; Dramatic Society 3, 4; Forensic Club 3, 4; Band 1; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Shower Room Manager 4.

To many, Ray will be remembered as a good natured fellow whose natty apparel and neat appearance seemed to reflect his swell personality. Though small in stature, Ray would eagerly lend a helping hand whenever needed. He took active part in all class projects and always strived to make a name for his class in all intramural sports (aside from which he is known to be a great dancing enthusiast). Through the years, his humorous remarks and pleasant smile have won him a host of friends who will deeply feel his departure. In parting, Ray, we may truly say your friendliness will never be forgotten.



Intramurals: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Dramatic Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Chess 1, 2.

RAYMOND TRACZ
"TRACY"
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

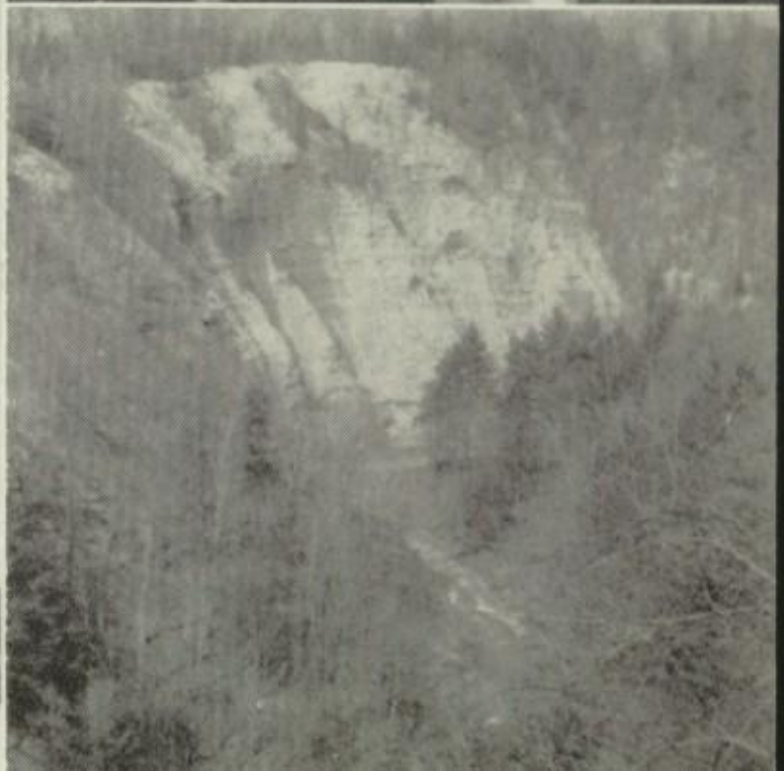
Last but not least, we come to "Chinky" who is known for his silent and serious manner of action. Throughout our four years, he supported us in our class undertakings. In his Sophomore year, Joe was chosen assistant librarian which took up a considerable amount of his time; however, he managed to distribute his time and duties so as to make it possible to become a member of the sodality. His seriousness was felt even as a sodalist; in his senior year, he became prefect, taking charge of the organization while its Director visited Rome. His years spent with the sodality have not been wasted for Joe has decided to enter the Priesthood. In this final farewell then, Joe, we are certain that in the future you will inspire many to happiness and bring the world to Christ.

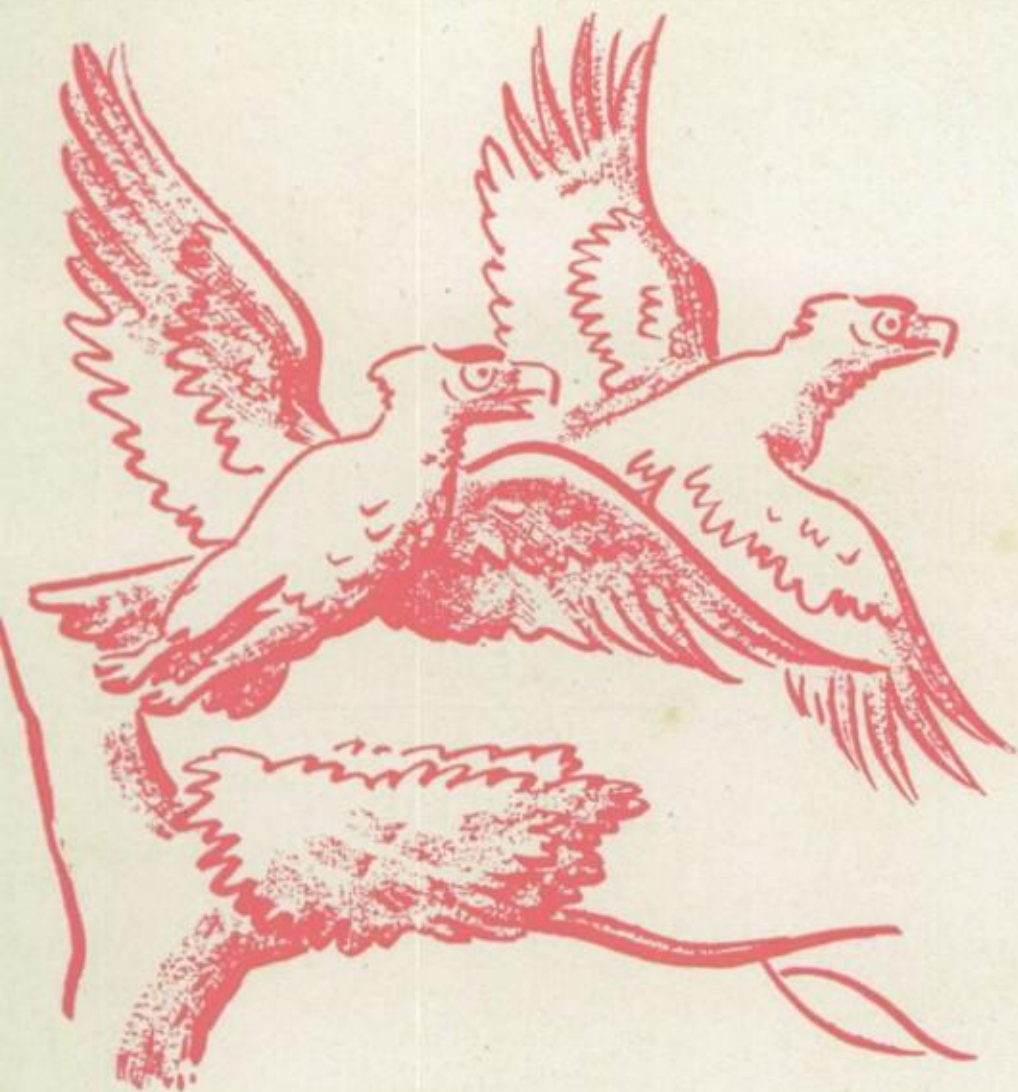


Intramurals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Dramatic Society 3, 4; Holy Rosary 2; O. L. F. S. 3; President 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Hobby Lobby 2; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPH TRZCINSKI
"CHINKY"
Brooklyn, New York







**Diversified
Geniuses!**

Men of '52 ...

First row to left right: Robert Appenzeller,
Eugene Augustyn.



Second row left to right: Chester Boruszewski,
Ronald Butkiewicz, Louis Dytkowski.



Third row left to right: Robert Gondek, John
Jakubowski, Joseph Jarosz, John Koltuniak.



Fourth row left to right: Anthony Kosinski,
Stephen Krasinski, Richard Kucz waj, Walter
Łazik.





First row left to right: Daniel Mack, Francis Malinowski, Daniel Manzuk, Francis Mszanowski.

Second row left to right: Eugene No-
woświat, Lucian Pienkowski, Francis
Reps, Edward Serwon.

Third row left to right: Stan-
ley Skowronek, Victor Soko-
łowski, Edward Szemraj.

Fourth row left to right: Anthony
Topolski. Michael Uliaszek.

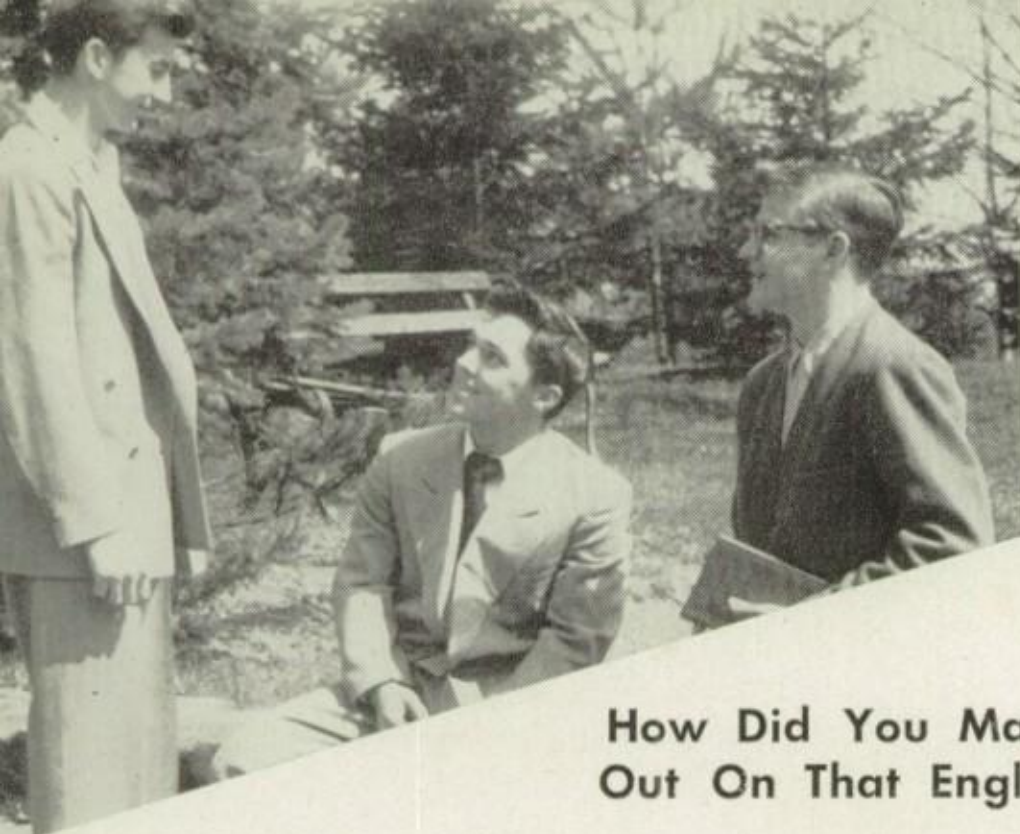
To the Juniors

Within a matter of weeks, the commencement exercises will bring the '50-'51 school year to an abrupt close.

For you, it will be a year long remembered with both sentiment and pride, not only because of the humorous occurrences that accompanied each passing day, but because it was through your cooperative efforts that this year can be marked with fruitful success and prosperity.

However, there still remains one year to be completed, and the moment you are officially recognized as Seniors, you must realize that the obligation of continuing and improving Kanty's spirit, traditions and friendly relations will fall upon your shoulders.

Regarding the past you have an excellent record, but when you meet the trials and responsibilities that will confront you in the future, there is always room for improvement.



Dig Me, Jackson!

How Did You Make
Out On That English Test?

Sophomores



Left to right: Harry Bell, Frederick Bi-
chaylo, Paul Bush, Stephen Bush.



Left to right: Anthony Cholewiak,
Robert Ciok, Walter Dawid, Ed-
ward Hawthorne, Boleslaus Hu-
mienny.



Left to right: Adam Janicki, Mi-
chael Jarosz, Paul Kasich, Matthew
Krauzza, Jerome Kubinieć.



Left to right: Robert Lucarz, Jo-
seph Lukasik, Joseph Modzelewski,
George Niemiec, Arthur Oleszkow-
ski.



Left to right: Edward Olewnik,
Ronald Polny, Bernard Prasolo-
wicz, John Rak, David Schick.



Men of '53 . . .

Heavy Date?

To The Sophomores

Your return in early September brought with it the proud feeling of being referred to, for the first time, as SOPHOMORES. "The Men of '53" were no longer subjected to the many biddings of the upperclassmen.

Realizing you were a step nearer to your goal, you immediately took advantage of being an independent and spirited class, and began preparing for what was to lie ahead. You placed the qualities found in your class into good use and made Kanty believe that "Sophomores" was more than a mere title applied to a group of fellows.

There was no lack of cooperation to be had in your class; you were represented in every activity and displayed the initiative that will continue to make Kanty what it is today.

Continue to strive forward at all times and never lose the initiative and enthusiasm that characterizes your class — Kanty will be proud of you and glad you passed her way.



Top row left to right: Joseph Rybak, Leonard Świątkowski, Joseph Sweeney, Stephen Toczyłowski; Bottom row left to right: John Wanat, Ronald Wiktor, Bernard Witkowski, Edwin Yanik, Henry Zamorski, Robert Zielinski.

The Freshmen

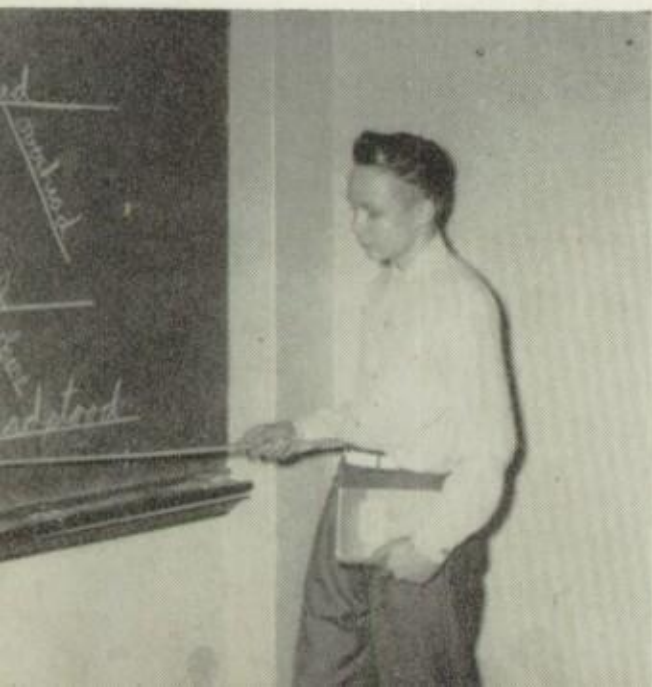


"Oh, Boy! June Third!"



First row left to right: Chester Antczak, Robert Bablak, John Baginski, Richard Bielawski; Second row left to right: Stanley Bielen, Hilary Brudnicki, Casimir Czarnecki, Casimir Domurat, Richard Dudek, Thomas Eder, Leonard Figas; Third row left to right: Edward Gawel, Joseph Gwizdak, William Hill, Chester Jabrucki, Richard Janis, Ralph Kawalerowski, Walter Konopka.

An English Whiz!



Initiations





First row left to right: Paul Kowalkowski, Norbert Kucinski, Christopher Kulpinski, Edward Kuław, Thomas Kwiatkowski, Alexander Malezon; Second row left to right: Stanley Matecki, Florian Mikulski, Ronald Nowak, Henry Oskierko, Francis Pacer, James Pawlowski.

Men of '54..

To The Freshmen

These smiling faces in no way bear any resemblance to the frightened, dejected and homesick Frosh that entered Kanty for the first time last September.

From the day of your initiation, when many of you wore lipstick for the first time and were subjected to the witty trials that made nightmares a reality, the same day the upperclassmen pronounced you Freshmen, you began to be a part of Kanty and learned the ways of the new life that was to confront you for the next four years.

At the beginning the going seemed tough because life at a boarding school was entirely new to you, but as days grew into weeks, you began to fall into the pattern that makes the life of Kanty.

There are many outstanding qualities in your class that make you rate with the student body; your spirit and scholastic standing speak for you. Benefit by your mistake, improve your fault and continue to display that same spirit in the future and you can be sure success will be unavoidable.



First row left to right: John Pilarz, Walter Płoski, Ronald Recko, John Skuba, Richard Skwierczynski, Henry Stankiewicz; Second row left to right: Alfred Szegłowski, Raymond Szkudlarek, Ronald Szuminski, Edmund Werwinski, John Witkowski, Francis Zamiara.



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THLETICS

- Football
- Basketball
- Baseball
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FOOTBALL SENIORS

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PRZEWICKI



FILEWICZ



MAZGAJ



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KUBACKI





The U.S.S. Kanty

Referring to the 1950, Kanty football squad as the "biggest battleship of the times" is by no means an overstatement. The USS Kanty sailed through a very outclassed but victorious season. When the ship was launched and entered her first battle, she was crippled by Wesleyville. The first battle had been lost by the score of 27-12; but after a week in drydock, the USS Kanty showed her strength when she overcame St. Michael's of Greenville 42-8. Again Kanty ploughed up the water when she shelled St. Joseph's of Oil City by the score of 32-0.

By now, the long runs of the backfield and the exceptional power of the line showed that the USS Kanty would be hard to sink. Kanty won the Erie Diocesan Football Championship when she completed a convincing 37-6 win over the outclassed St. Bernard's of Bradford. With success already under her bow, the USS Kanty went on to whip Girard Mission 51-8.

Together with coaches Sam Yezerksi and Father Kuczynski, captains Tom Kubacki and Ed Mazgaj were to lead Kanty to her sixth and most important battle at Corry. Under the leadership of her captains, Kanty's "hidden heroes", the line, displayed an enormous burst of strength which broke the Corry defense and offense and brought victory under Kanty's flag. The quick opening holes of the line together with the darting and dodging of the backfield brought a 37-6 victory. When the closing contest of the season took place, Kanty flashed the "old power" to sail to a 38-7 triumph over Waterford.

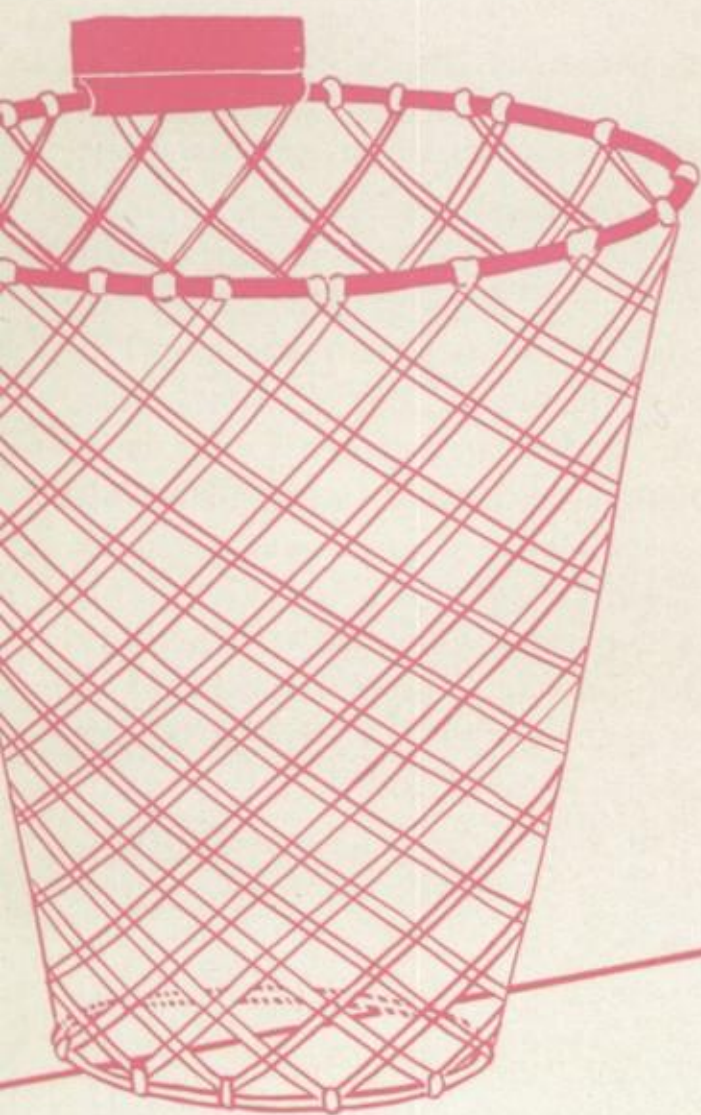
With season at end, Kanty was not only Champion of the Erie Diocese, but she also dominated the annual Lake Shore Visitor Register All Star team for the second year. Stan Albrow and Tony Cholewiak were chosen as candidates from the backfield while tackles Tom Kubacki and Ed Mazgaj together with center Tony Przewicki were the line representatives on the All Star Team.



First row left to right: Adam Janicki, Stanley Matecki, Anthony Cholewiak, John Rak, Bernard Prasolowicz, Edwin Yanik, John Skuba. Second row left to right: Anthony Przewicki, Stanley Filewicz, Stanley Albrow, Anthony Topolski, Thomas Kubacki, Edwin Mazgaj, Robert Appenzeller; Third row left to right: Eugene Augustyn, Daniel Manzuk, Leonard Swiatkowski, Robert Bablak, Joseph Modzelewski, Peter Franckowiak, Victor Sokolowski, Leonard Szeglowski, Bernard Witkowski, Harry Bel; Fourth row left to right: Francis Malinowski, Joseph Jarosz, George Niemiec, Edward Olewnik, Richard Skwierczynski, Lucian Pienkowski, Robert Gondek, Michael Uliaszek, Coach Sam Yezerksi.

1951 Basketball

TEAM



TOM
KUBACKI



VIC
SOKOŁOWSKI



RAY
DZIEJMA

The Season's Record

Kanty 47	Wesleyville 29
" 43	St. Mary's 54
" 32	St. Michael's 45
" 38	Lawrence Park 32
" 28	Academy 40
" 29	Wesleyville 20
" 49	Titusville 35
" 44	St. Michael's 67

Kanty 48	Waterford 15
" 56	St. Joseph's 47
" 45	McKean 25
" 54	McKean 24
" 50	Girard 41
" 38	Academy 41
" 46	St. Joseph's 39
" 49	St. Mary's Dunkirk 43
" 53	St. Joseph's 39

Kanty 46 St. Catherine 32 Tournament

Kanty 41 St. Mary's 43 Tournament



MIKE
ULIASZEK



LOU
DYTKOWSKI



CLARK
BELL



GENE
NOWOSWIAT



CAPTAIN
FILEWICZ



ED
HAWTHORNE



STAN
ALBRO

The 1950-51 basketball squad found a great deal of opposition in its path. However, the "Eagles" exploded with titanic power in their diocesan and non-league tilts. In the opening game, Kanty defeated the local Wesleyville High School by the score of 47-29.

As the season progressed, Kanty came face to face with its arch rivals, Lawrence Park. It was a close contest in which every minute and every basket counted. When things looked darkest for Kanty, the quintet displayed a burst of energy that sent the Lawrence Park crew into a reeling daze time after time. The six points scored in the last 40 seconds of the game gave Kanty a hard earned 38 to 32 victory.

Kanty reached her highest score of season when she defeated St. Joseph's of Oil City 56 to ture.

When time came for the Diocesan Tournament, Kanty won her first game from St. Catherine DuBois by a toll of 46 to 32. However, the maroon and white were defeated by St. Mary's Central in their second encounter by the margin of 41 to 43. This defeat ended the '50-'51 season giving the "Eagles" a respectable record of 13 wins and 6 losses.

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Coaches Sam Yezeriski and Father John Kuczynski are to be commended for their fine work in making Kanty's basketball season such a success. More power to Kanty's basketeters in the fu-

Coaches

First ones on the football field and basketball court, and the last ones to leave, were coaches Sam Yezerski and Rev. John Kuczynski. Let the records speak for their wonderful job because words cannot express how much they have done.

"Sam" Yezerski



Rev. John Kuczynski

J. V. Basketball

Kanty 23 Wesleyville 21

Kanty 32	Waterford 15
" 27	St. Joseph's Oil City 17
" 27	St. Mary's 25
" 29	St. Joe's Titusville 19
" 33	St. Joseph's Oil City 11

Kanty 11	St. Mary's 31
" 21	Academy 48
" 27	Lawrence Park 33
" 23	Academy 41
" 24	St. Joseph's 14



First row left to right: Captain Bernard Witkowski, John Wanat, Edward Olewnik, Joseph Rybak, Paul Kasich, Joseph Modzelewski, Leonard Świątkowski; Second row left to right: John Witkowski, Paul Bush, Paul Kowalkowski, Henry Stan-kiewicz, Richard Dudek, Chester Antczak, Alexander Malczon.



First row seated left to right: Anthony Cholewiak, Lucian Pienkowski, Adam Janicki, Bernard Witkowski, John Jakubowski, Casimir Czarnecki, Stanley Matecki, Edwin Yanik; Standing left to right: John Witkowski, Robert Gondek, Chester Antczak, Ronald Butkiewicz, Henry Oskierko, Joseph Modzelewski, Edward Olewnik, Joseph Rybak, Michael Uliaszek.

Baseball

With the advent of spring, indoor sports are put into oblivion and aspirants of baseball start to appear on the baseball diamond. This year the entire team will return to lead the yearly assault on Erie's schools. Under head coach, Sam Yezerksi and assistant coach, Father John Kuczynski, the baseball team will again prove itself the terror of the basepaths. We wish you luck during the coming season.

Kanty Athletic Association

Seated left to right: Alfred Gregorek, John Gaj, Stanley Skowronek; Standing left to right: Eugene Augustyn, Edward Szemraj.





First row left to right: Henry Jakuć, Clark Bell, Louis Dytkowski, Stanley Albro, Raymond Dziejma; Second row left to right: Anthony Kosinski, Edward Serwon, Francis Reps, Francis Mszanowski.

Tennis

With rackets swinging and balls flying, the tennis season opens with candidates crowding Kanty's courts. Competing against the top Erie County and City teams, Kanty places herself among the best. Year after year Kanty gains the respect of her opponents, and with several lettermen returning to the squad this year, we expect Kanty to have a victorious season.

Yell Kings

The Eagles rooting section has long been a famous part of Kanty's sport history. The task of the "Yell Kings" is to lead the rooters in unified yell and to perform their tumbling stunts.

Wearing the stripes of head "Yell King" is Richard Kuczwaj. Stephen Krasinski, Anthony Kosinski, Edward Gaweł and John Rak help contribute their tonsil talents as assistants.

First row left to right: Anthony Kosinski, Edward Gaweł; Back row left to right: Stephen Krasinski, Richard Kuczwaj, John Rak.

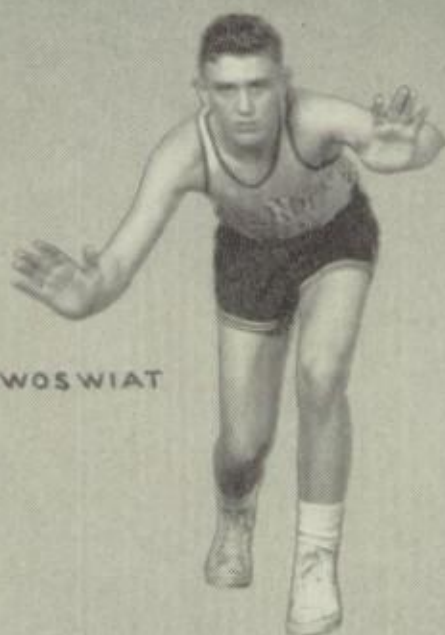




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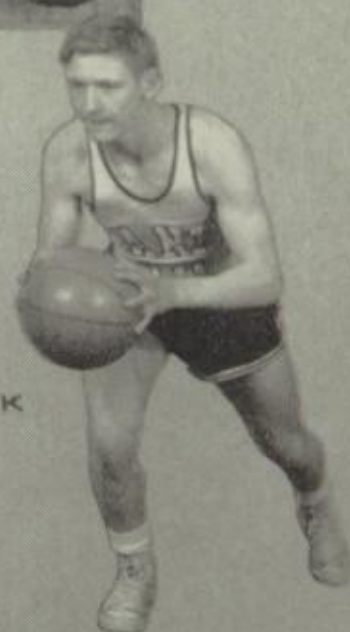
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Minor Sports

Since it is physically impossible for everyone to play on the varsity team, some students gain recognition by playing on class teams. Intramural sports have always been popular at Kanty. As the seasons of the year come in, the various sports come with them.

In the Fall, Touch-Football enters the spotlight. When the Football season closed and the champs have been crowned, the classes form their Basketball squads. Each class prides itself in the teams it produces. As the Basketball season draws to a close, the Softball schedule is posted.

At Kanty, we refer to the intramural teams as the "Farm Club". Playing intramural sports prepares the students for the varsity teams. Besides Football, Basketball and Softball, the students also play Volleyball, Ping Pong, Schuffle-Board and Tennis. With the varsity of sports that Kanty offers, each student has an opportunity to participate at least in one of them.

Much credit must be given to the K. A. A. led by its president, [Name], the officials have done a wonderful job in managing Kanty's Minor Sports.





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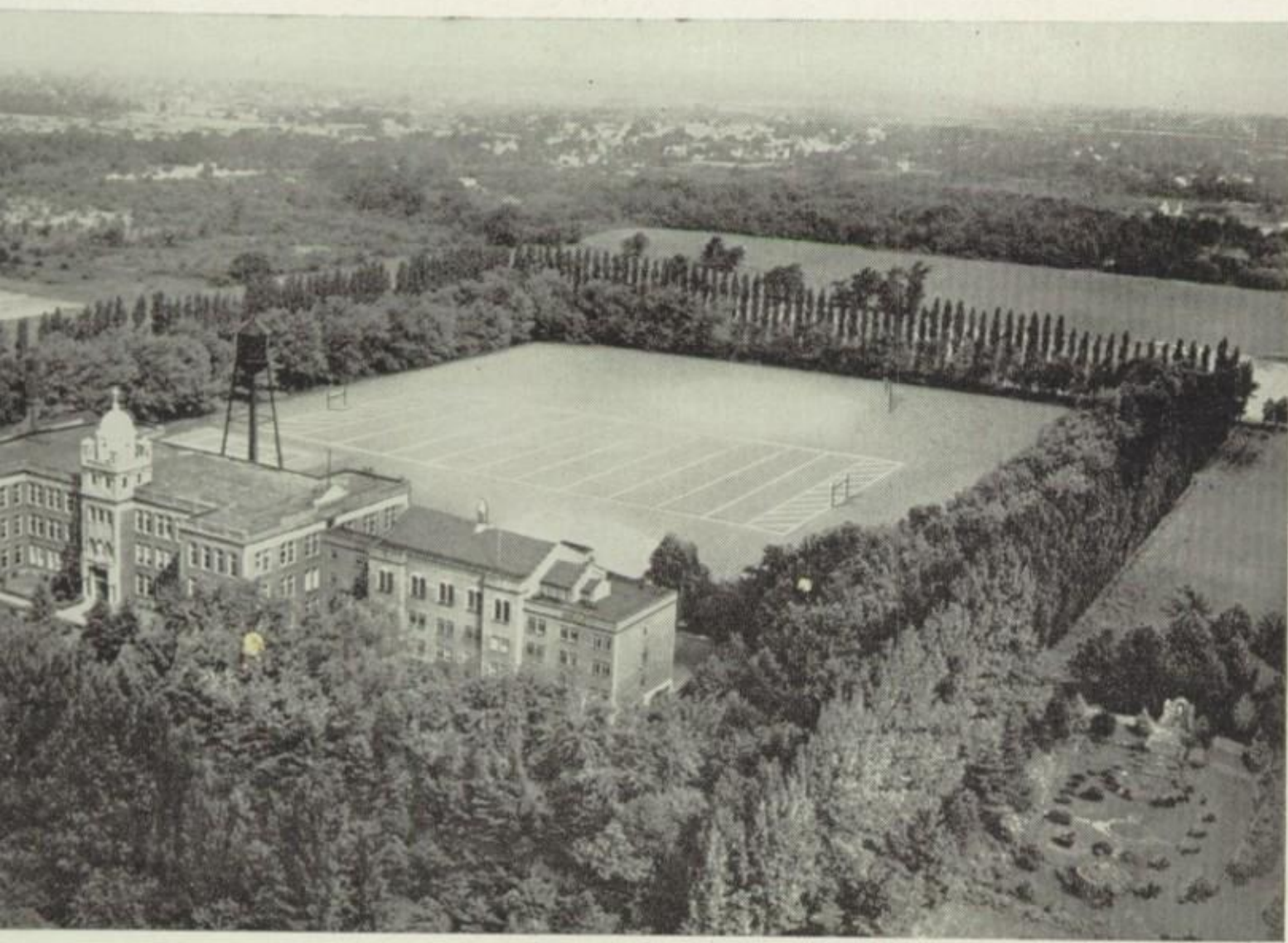


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- Class Prayer
- Last Will and Testament
- Donors and Awards

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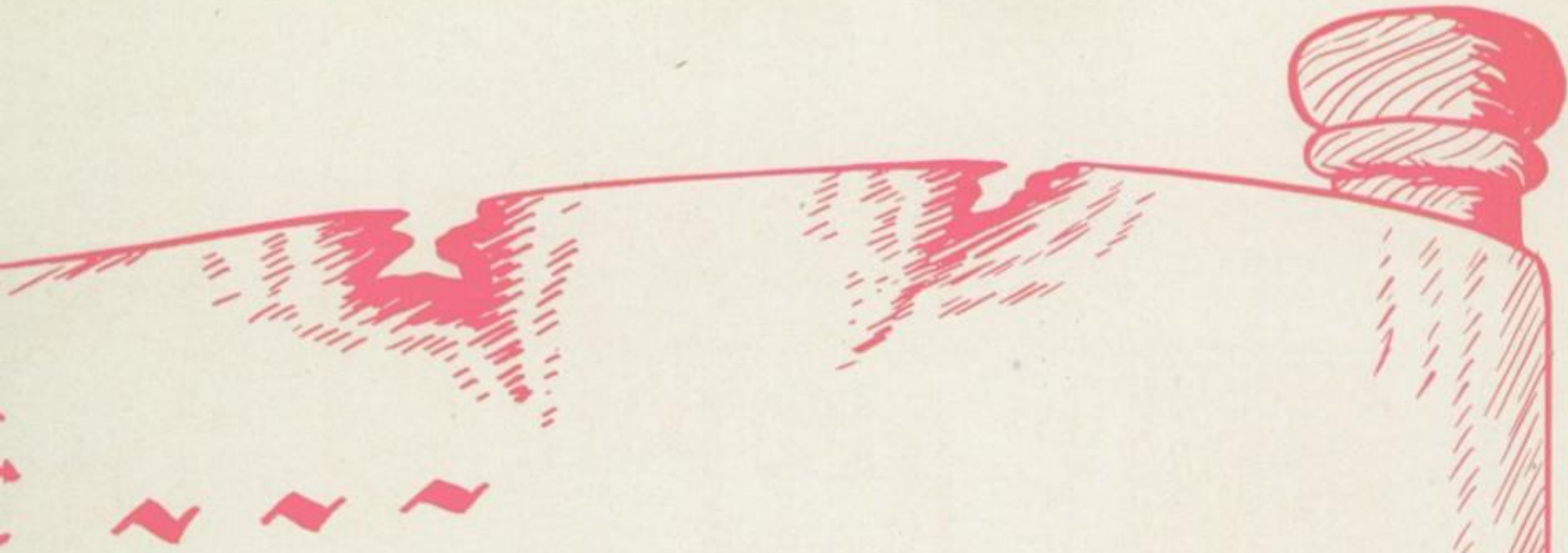
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someday the class of 1951 will be convoked in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City for the wedding of Edwin Mazgaj. Ed is now an athlete and a prominent business man in Lackawanna, New York. You probably will say that this prophecy is impossible, but if you had the intentions and spirit of the class of '51, your statement would be changed entirely.

It is a beautiful Summer morning in the Metropolitan City of New York. The hierarchy of the archdiocese of New York have permitted the wedding ceremony to take place in the lofty cathedral. The members and friends of the class of 1951 have all arrived and the marital rite is about to begin.

The sanctuary is filled with an aroma of roses and the colorful vestments of the presiding clergy add splendor to the scene. Reverend Thomas Kubacki is performing the ceremony. It would be well to mention here that Fr. Kubacki is in line for the title of Monsignor. He has done some excellent work in building his new parish in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Fr. John Gaj, author of "Communism and God", is the deacon and Fr. Henry Jakuć is sub-deacon. Fr. Henry teaches Mathematics and languages in a Catholic college in New York.

The class of '51 are now convened in a modernized Park Avenue Hotel where the reception is being held. Leonard Szeglowski is acting as bartender, a job with which he is well acquainted, for he owns one of the largest and most popular night clubs in Buffalo. When the class enters the spacious and richly furnished dining hall, old acquaintances are renewed. Three of the most successful men in the class of '51, Doctors Raymond Dziejma, Stanley Filewicz and Daniel Sermak reveal to the others many interesting facts concerning the pressing question of Socialized Medicine. The doctors then notice two silhouettes of success, Edward Chybowski and Peter Franckowiak engrossed in a conversation on intricacies of trick photography. Ed is considered one of the best photographers in his field. Pete, although not a professional photographer, is one of the



best amateur photographers in Western New York; he is also one of the most successful meat packers in Buffalo.

In another jovial group, jokes and experiences are being related. The center of attraction is John Leistschitzky telling one of his incidents while broadcasting a Rose Bowl game. "Louie" as most people call him, is the greatest sports announcer since the time of Bill Stern. John Góral, "Louie's" sponsor, adds a few words and tells of his stories as a business man.

Included in this group are Thomas Salamon and James Frankowski. Tom tells of his experiences in education at Villanova College. He is head of the History department while James is an instructor in field of modern languages at the same institution.


The grand wedding march led by Ed Mazgaj, reaches the table of delicacies and beverages. The members of the class occupy their places and the Botanist from Schenectady, New York, Alfred Gregorek, explains the biological structure of the bride's flowers. Following this the Rev. Joseph Trzcinski recites the invocation.

After Father Joe's recitation, the Master of ceremonies, Anthony Przewicki, offers toasts to the happiness of the Newlyweds and to future reunions of the class of 1951. Tony is an outstanding figurehead in education and politics. He was nominated to run as State Senator.

Raymond Tracz who owns a chain of restaurants, orders the main dishes to be served. Ray was responsible for all the food and has donated exquisite silverware and a large wedding cake.

As the gala affair comes to an end, Stan Albro, a noted athlete and coach, gives a very interesting sports talk on his experiences on football at Princeton. Stan in his speech emphasizes good fellowship and closes with the thought that there should be more reunions.

John Sendrowski concludes the day's festivities by presenting a painting to each classmate. The gesture is a remembrance to the reunion. John is one of the most talented artists in the Metropolis of New York.





Last will and t

We, the Members of the class of '51, being of sound mind and body, do hereby declare and acknowledge the following to be a statement of our last will and testament. We hope that those who are mentioned will value the possessions according to their own judgement.

To the faculty members we bequeath our undying gratitude and a most sincere "Thank You" for the mental, physical and moral training they have given us.

ARTICLE I—James Frankowski offers his appetite to Alexander Malczon.

ARTICLE II—Leonard Szeglowski leaves his grubbing to Robert Appenzeller.

ARTICLE III—John Góral presents his favorite spot by the radiator in the smoker to Stanley Matecki.

ARTICLE IV—Edwin Mazgaj leaves the monitor's position in the dormitory to Victor Sokolowski.

ARTICLE V—John Gaj leaves to Stanley Skowronek the management of the "Kantyne" including the headaches.

ARTICLE VI—The beautiful view from room 15 is left to Michael Uliaszek by Peter Franckowiak.

ARTICLE VII—Robert Lucarz receives the management of the projection room from Edward Chybowski.

ARTICLE VIII—Raymond Tracz leaves the responsibilities of taking charge of the smoker to Joe Jarosz.

ARTICLE IX—Alfred Gregorek bequeaths to his cousin, Walter Konopka, his squeaking shoes left to him by his brother Joseph.

ARTICLE X—John Leistschitzky bestows his football, basketball and baseball statistics to Ronald Butkiewicz.

Testament ~ ~ ~

ARTICLE XI—Joseph Trzcinski leaves the responsibilities of the library to Sigismund Jarosz.

ARTICLE XII—Henry Jakuć offers his skill at the tennis court to Clark Bell.

ARTICLE XIII—Anthony Przewicki wills one slightly used copy of Cicero's orations to Robert Gondek. (ready made translations included).

ARTICLE XIV—Thomas Salamon offers his title "Freshman Hero" to John Koltuniak.

ARTICLE XV—Raymond Dziejma bequeaths his intelligence to Thomas Eder.

ARTICLE XVI—Thomas Kubacki leaves the managing of the Music room to Louis Dytkowski.

ARTICLE XVII—Daniel Sermak wills the editorship of the Kantianus to Lou Pienkowski.

ARTICLE XVIII—Stanley Filewicz leaves his acquaintances in Erie and vicinity to John Skuba.

ARTICLE XIX—Stanley Albro offers his talent in Sports to next year's varsity teams.

ARTICLE XX—John Sendrowski wills his sketches to Edward Serwon.

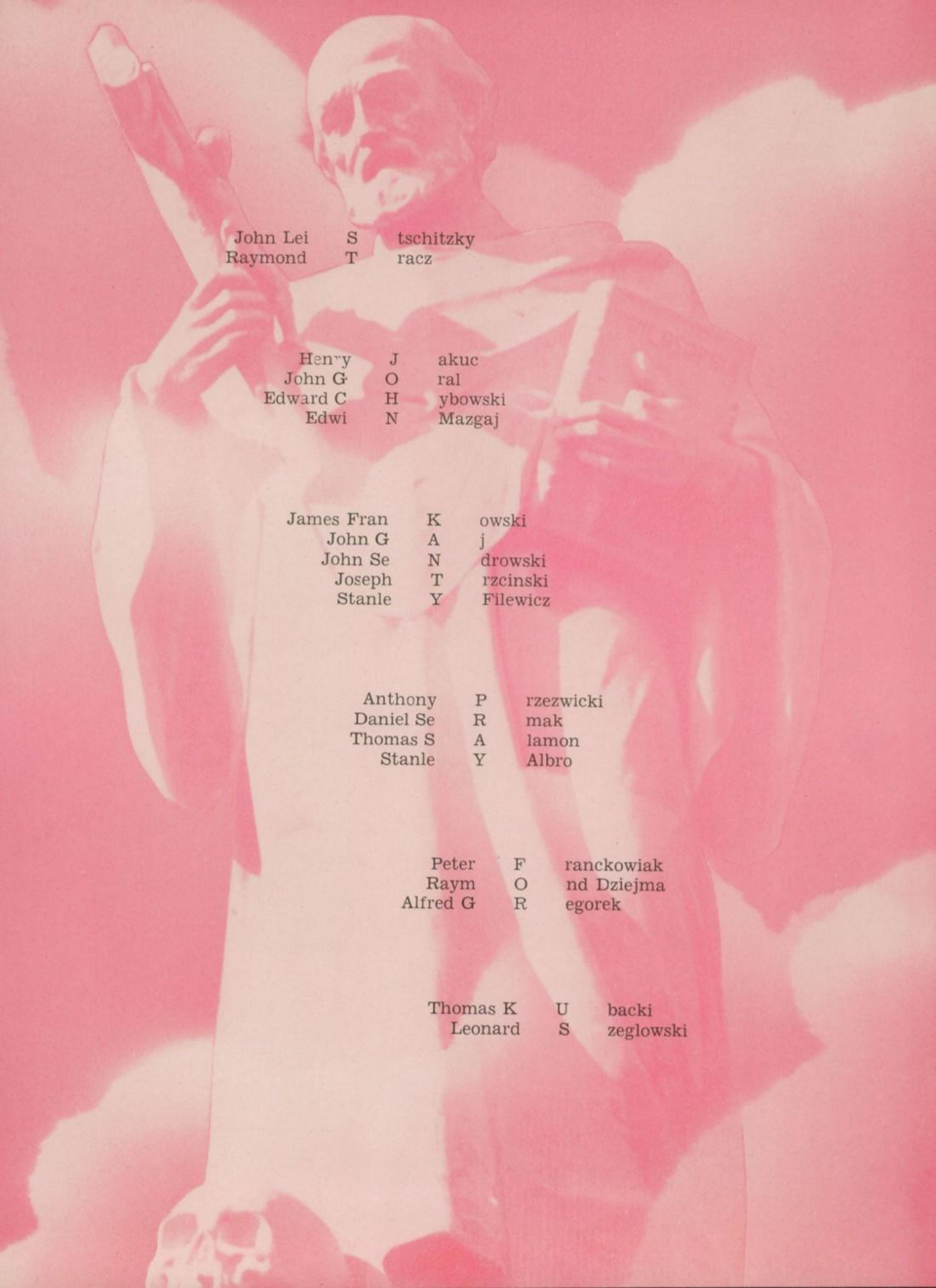
The Seniors



Donors and Awards, 1950

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The Bishop Gannon Proficiency Award	Joseph Kij, '50
Junior Class Proficiency Award	Raymond Dziejma, '51
Sophomore Class Proficiency Award	Edward Szemraj, '52
Freshman Class Proficiency Award	Frederick Bichaylo, '53
Religion Award	John Gore, '50 and Edward Szemraj, '52
Polish Award	Edward Dodolak, '50 and Anthony Cholewiak, '53
English Award	Richard Gondek, '50 and Richard Wcisło, '52
Mathematics Award	Henry Jakuć, '51 and Francis Mszanowski, '52
Chemistry Award	John Gore, '50
Physics Award	Thomas Kubacki, '51
Latin Award	Edward Olewnik, '53
German Award	John Gaj, '51
History Award	Stanley Skowronek, '52
Music Award	Stanley Włazelek, '50
Athletics Award	Stanley Liszka, '50
Journalism Award	Daniel Sermak, '51
Dramatics Award	Raymond Karaś, '50



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Alfred G	R	egorek

Thomas K	U	backi
Leonard	S	zeglowski



Left to right: Henry Jakuć, Rev. Casimir Szymanski, Joseph Trzcinski.

"Introibo Ad Altare Dei"

In our chapel students receive spiritual and devotional benefits through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, devotions and first Friday Communion. Also, it is a place of consolation and meditation. When everything else seems in vain, here many seek and find solace and peace.

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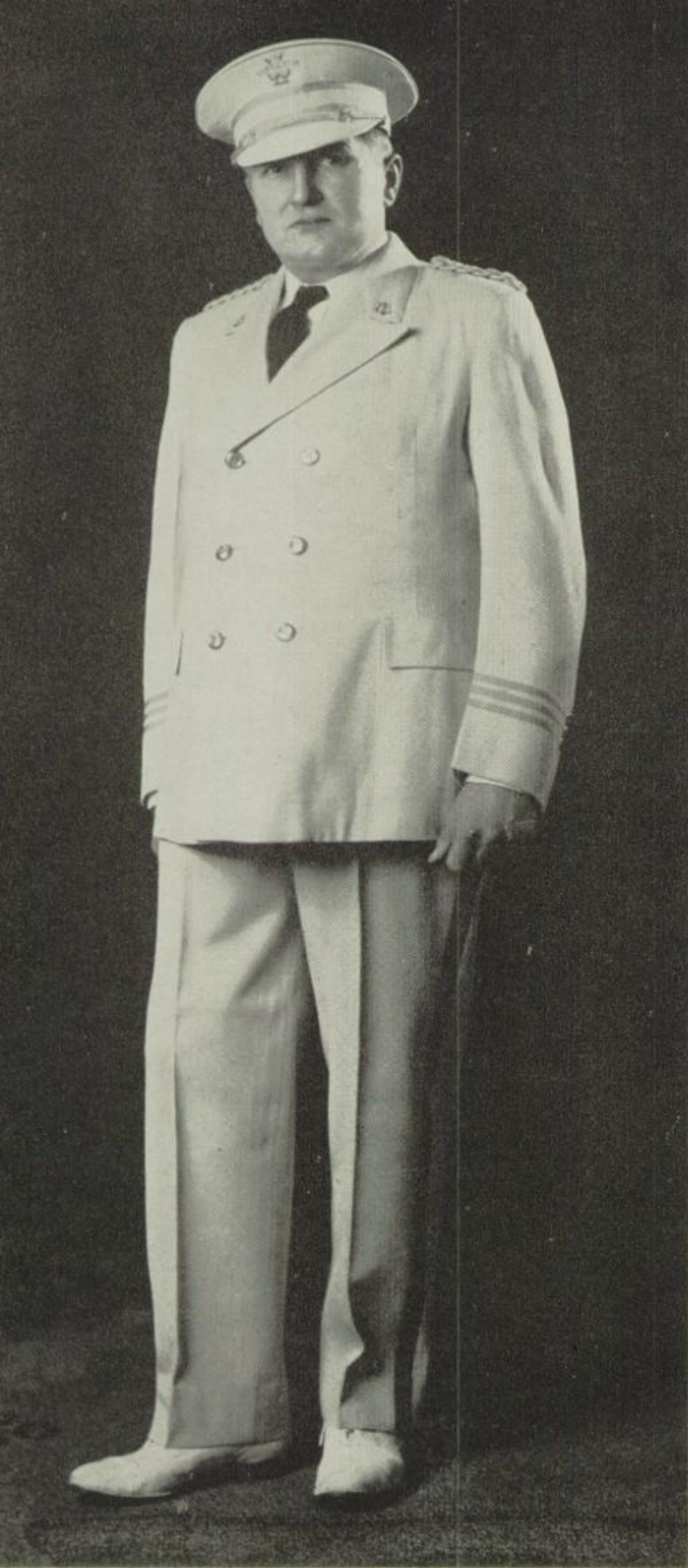
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PROFESSOR IGNATIUS CHOJNACKI

SILVER JUBILEE

1926 - 1951

AD MULTOS ANNOS



First row left to right: Raymond Tracz, Thomas Kubacki, Louis Dytkowski, Joseph Łukasik, Frederick Bichayło, Anthony Cholewiak, Edward Hawthorne, Eugene Nowoświat, John Jakubowski, Ronald Butkiewicz, Henry Oskierko; Second row left to right: Joseph Jarosz, Leonard Figas, Henry Zamorski, Stanley Skowronek, George Niemiec, Wa-ter Dawid, John Leistschitzky, Paul Kasich, Edward Kuław, Paul Kowalkowski, Richard Dudek; Third row left to right: Leonard Świątkowski, Robert Ciok, Edward Olewnik, Matthew Krauza, Edward Szemraj, Raymond Dziejma, Francis Malinowski, Joseph Modzelewski, Ronald Polny

Twenty-five Years Of Music

Though the conductor of Kanty's band, Professor Ignatius Chojnacki, is celebrating his silver anniversary, it seems to the conductor only one of many things that he has accomplished for this school. To him the twenty fifth anniversary seems but a dream, for the Professor can still remember how he came here in 1926 to mold a musical group from a number of eager students. Starting slowly, Professor Chojnacki organized a school orchestra which was building a name for itself by making appearances at different socials. Then there was a transitional period where a school orchestra and a school band were in existence. Slowly the school band became popular and now twenty five years later, a famous colorful band is the reward for the Professor's work.

Not only does Professor Chojnacki instruct and conduct the students in musical terms but advice and interesting stories are mingled between the hours of practice. Because of his popularity, we know the Professor has enjoyed his twenty-five years at Kanty. However, he is still looking forward to reach a golden anniversary which by him is not far away.

Band

Kanty's band under the able direction of Professor Ignatius Chojnacki again has made a great showing during the previous year. From Kanty's socials to appearances in Erie and Buffalo, the band has showed that it has spirit and talent. The band inspired by the silver anniversary of Professor Ignatius Chojnacki, practiced and played to appear as a unit. Because of graduation, the band will lose a few seniors, but there are always the ever-ready freshmen who step into their places and soon become incorporated as the hidden masters of the band. To those who play any type of instrument the Kanty band will always find a place for them, help show their talents and keep the name of the "Kanty Band" on the top.



Our Lady Of Fatima Sodality

Organized in 1949, the sodality now boasts of 54 members. Under the spiritual guidance of Reverend Casimir Szymanski, the Sodality offered many masses and prayers for peace in the tumultuous world. A family rosary was conducted each afternoon for the intentions prescribed by our Blessed Mother.

Congratulations to Father Szymanski and the members of the Sodality who made it one of the finest and largest organizations at Kanty.

First row left to right: Ronald Butkiewicz, Alfred Gregorek, Raymond Szkudlarek, Stanley Bielen, Robert Ciok, Edward Serwon, Ronald Nowak, Leonard Figas, Richard Bielawski, Joseph Trzcinski; Second row left to right: Anthony Kosinski, Casimir Czarnecki, Edward Szemraj, Paul Kowalkowski, Stanley Matecki, Robert Lucarz; Third row left to right: Henry Jakuć, John Baginski, Chester Antczak, Edwin Yanik, Stephen Krasinski, Henry Stankiewicz, Thomas Kwiatkowski, John Skuba; Fourth row left to right: John Rak, Joseph Łukasik, Raymond Dziejma, Robert Zielinski, Richard Skwierczynski, Thomas Eder, Arthur Oleszkowski, Richard Kuczaj, Joseph Gwizdak, Matthew Krauza; Fifth row left to right: John Kołtuniak, Bernard Witkowski, Francis Mszanowski, Henry Zamorski, Joseph Modzelewski, Rev. Casimir Szymanski, Lucian Pienkowski, Francis Reps, Louis Dytkowski, Alexander Malczon.

Forensic Club

The Forensic Club featured an elocution contest on the feast of St. John Kanty. Winners of the contest with first, second and third places respectively were: Edward Szemraj, John Gaj and Frederick Bichaylo.

On March 4th, Rector's Day, a Junior-Senior debate was scheduled. The resolution "*That The United States Should Reject The Welfare State*" found the Seniors on the affirmative side and the Juniors on the negative. The victors of this debate were the Seniors who were also scheduled to meet Sacred Heart Mission in Girard.

Professor Dombrowski is to be commended highly for the fine results he has achieved with the club.



Seated left to right: Leonard Szeglowski, John Gaj, Thomas Kubacki, Lucian Pienkowski, John Kołtuniak, Robert Gondek; Standing left to right: Joseph Lukasik, Raymond Dziejma, Stanley Albrow, Edward Szemraj.



Pictured above, seated left to right: John Kołtuniak and Matthew Krauza; Rear row: John Leistschitzky, John Góral and Tom Salamon.

"Why the Chimes Rang"

The Junior class took upon themselves the responsibility of presenting a Christmas play; thus, "Why the Chimes Rang" was part of the program drawn up for the Christmas Holiday Social. Professor Edwin D. Dombrowski and the Junior cast, which worked with such wholehearted cooperation, must be complemented on making the production such a terrific success.



Freddy Bichayło and Ronald Polny

Who Stole The Mince Pie?

Ever growing in Campus popularity, the Dramatic Society again provided the '50-'51 season with a program of well planned entertainment.

Making its first debute of the year on Kanty Day, the school entertainers presented a humorous skit entitled "Who Stole the Mince Pie"? The play which took place in a courtroom, met with the audience's approval as the applause after the final curtain indicated.



Pictured above, left to right: Richard Kuczaj, Richard Weisło, John Kołtuniak, Richard Poczeiwinski, Robert Appenzeller and Walter Łazik.

Womenless Wedding

The success with which the upperclassmen presented their theatrical skits seemed to be a challenge to the acting abilities of the Sophomores.

On the Rector's feastday, a cast of twenty Sophs was featured in presenting "The Womenless Wedding" enacted in honor of Father Kiczuk, Rector of Kanty.

At first, the lower classmen seemed a little jittery, but in time their stage fright was overcome and the remainder of the evening was spent in good humor as the cast impressed everyone with their unusual theatrical abilities.

To Kanty's future entertainers, we extend a sincere wish for success in all the coming dramatic projects.



Seated left to right: Frederick Bichayło, Stanley Skowronek, Professor Edwin Dombrowski, Daniel Sermak, Edward Serwon; Standing left to right: Florian Mikulski, Robert Gondek, Lucian Pienkowski, Joseph Jarosz, Chester Antczak, Edward Szemraj.

The Kantianus Staff

The publication of the Kantianus has been improved to a great extent in the past year. New type, variety of articles and more photos have given the monthly newspaper a new appearance. Conscientious staff members have contributed many ideas for the betterment of the school paper.

The newspaper deals with Student Activities, Campus life and Alumnotes. The latter is devoted to the Alumni in order for them to know about their former classmates at Kanty. This section is prepared by the school's Rector, the Very Reverend Casimir Kiczuk, C. M. Much credit should be given to the Moderator of the publication, Professor Edwin Dombrowski, for his excellent work in organizing and directing the staff.

The newspaper has received much comment and is considered a real newspaper rather than a magazine. The Kantianus is a member of the Catholic Press Association which has given the paper a high rating. Go to it Kantianus!



Seated left to right: Edwin Mazgaj, Daniel Sermak, Professor Edwin Dombrowski, John Gaj, Anthony Przewicki;
 Standing left to right: Thomas Kubacki, Peter Franckowiak, Raymond Dziejma.

In Appreciation

To Professor Edwin Dombrowski, our capable moderator, for his advice and self-sacrifice in making this 1951 Kantian successful.

To the "Skarb Rodziny", for the printing of this yearbook.

To our many advertisers, patrons and alumni, who made this publication possible through their financial aid.

To Thomas R. Kubacki and Edwin J. Mazgaj for their excellent work as Business Managers of the Kantian.

Last but no least to the entire Kantian Staff, for their cooperation and assistance in presenting this 1951 Kantian.

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Choir

Under the supervision of the Reverend Francis Kellner, C. M., the choir has made many successful appearances. It has taken part in many socials held at the school during the past year.

The choir has a wide variety of religious, popular, and Polish folk-songs in its programs, and as a result the beautiful harmony of the male voices capture and keep the attention of its audiences.

As is the custom, each year the band travels to Buffalo appearing in commemoration of Polish Constitution Day. This year, however, for the first time the Kanty Choir accompanied the band to Buffalo.

Congratulations and further success to the Choir!



Left to right seated: Raymond Dziejma, Standing: Edward Chybowski, Seated: Jerome Kubiniec.

Hobby Lobby

Recreation is a need for the mental pabulum. Here at Kanty a club was formed to occupy the students with hobbies other than studies.

Some have chosen model airplane building, stamp collecting and photography. In their spare time many have completed excellent models of the airplane.

Since an enlarger and chemicals are available, pictures are developed and printed for the Student's personal use. Sometimes the photographs prove to be worthwhile and are used in the Kantianus for publication.

A few students collect stamps, some therefore, are curious to obtain rare types. Father Casimir Szymanski has a great interest in Philately and for that reason has given the stamp collectors information concerning the availability and the value of stamps.

The Members of the club enjoy music from a phonograph and radio while concentrating on their individual hobbies. Recently a collection of records has been added for the interest of the members.



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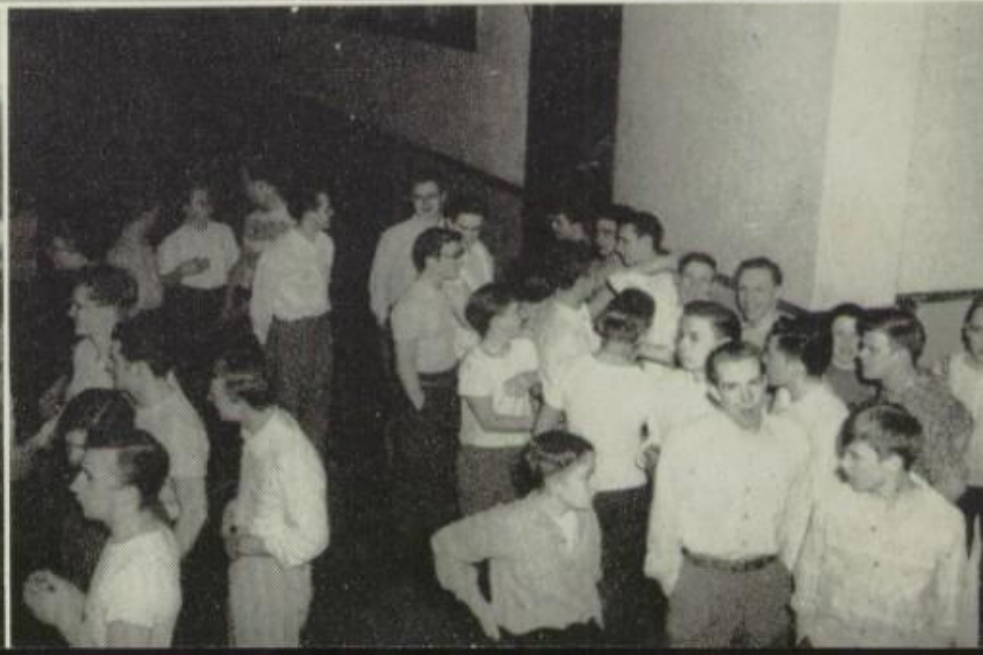




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In Memoriam



REVEREND JOHN L. JANOWSKI, C. M.

May 28, 1911 — April 18, 1951

Requiescat In Pace

A Friend of Youth.

The Reverend John L. Janowski, C. M., former rector of Kanty, died Wednesday evening, April 18, 1951 at his home in Brooklyn, New York.

Word of the former rector's death paralyzed activities here at Kanty. The entire student body knelt in silent prayer a few moments after the announcement was made. While members of the faculty were making elaborate preparations to attend the funeral services, the students made a special request to hear Mass and receive Holy Communion for the repose of Father's soul.

Many of the Professors mourned him not only as a fellow professor, but also as a schoolmate for he enrolled at Kanty as a student in 1925. After completing his high school and junior college courses, he was granted admission to the Missionary Fathers of St. Vincent De Paul. Father John attended Our Lady of Victory Seminary in Niagara Falls, New York and later was sent to Cracow, Poland where he completed his Theological studies.

After being ordained in 1936, he was assigned to a teaching post at Kanty. During the summers of 1937 to 1942, he attended Niagara University and the Teachers' College at Columbia University where he received a Master of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Library Science degree respectively.

Returning to Kanty, Father Janowski became librarian and assumed the position of moderator of the school paper. Under his capable supervision, Kanty has one of the best-equipped secondary school libraries in Northwestern Pennsylvania. In 1947 he was appointed rector of Kanty, but, because of his ailing condition, he was forced to resign in 1950.

Although Father John was taken from our midst he has left a monument here at Kanty, namely the library. His great love for books gave him much zeal to codify every book in our library. Many a night was spent over new shipments of volumes and placing them in their respective categories. Father John even had a special course for the boys in Library Science; He was very eager to help students who had difficulty in finding matter for term papers, theses and material required for classes. Many a time we found him with a stack of books for those who sought his friendly and cultural help. Even today, there is some mysterious feeling among the boys everytime they visit the library — the presence of Father John seems to hover in this fountain of knowledge.

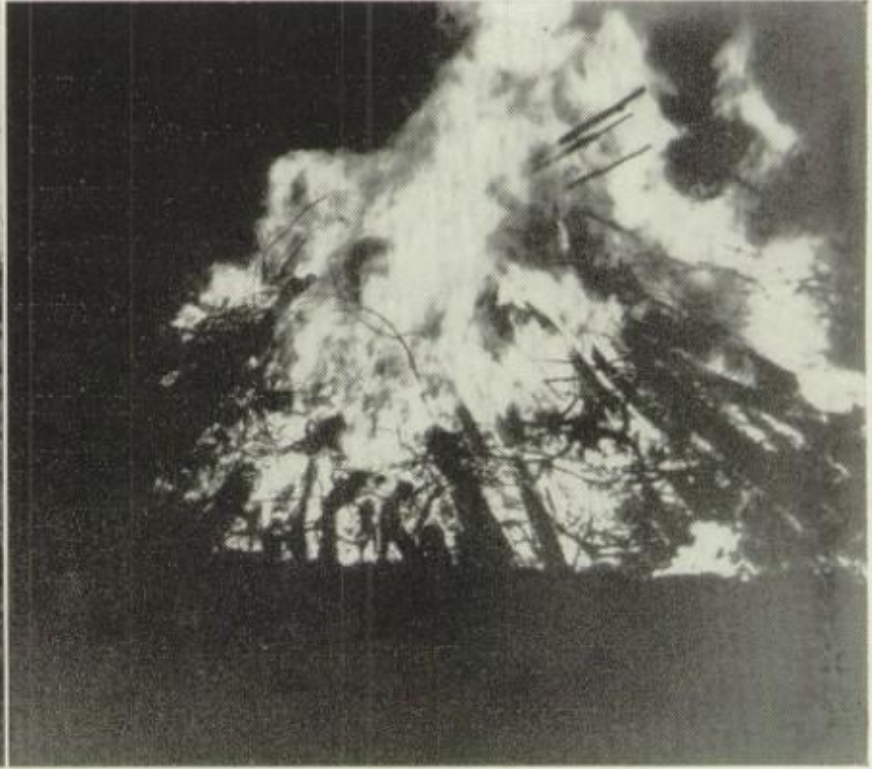
No matter what he did he made it look very easy; in fact, it certainly required the vast knowledge which Father John certainly possessed and shared with others.

We shall never say farewell to Father Janowski, for he will always be part of us!



Bonfire

The bonfire held annually under the supervision of the seniors is the prelude to the Halloween party. Started during the early part of the school year, the wood-pile does not take shape till early November. There is great joy in watching the bonfire for it ends the freshmen's first great trial. After the flames have left only smoldering logs, the rest of the night is spent in making "Whopee".



Initiations

Another annual event is the initiation of the freshmen. Under the supervision of the junior class, the freshmen are formally initiated into the school's colorful annals. The day is spent in a jovial manner, ending in a stage show which is held for the entire school. The talent for this performance is supplied, of course, by the freshmen.

- Conjectures -

PERSON	PRONOUNCED	PET PEEVE	PET PASSION	PHRASE	PROFESSION	PROPHECY
Albro	"Staś"	Grape Jelly	Eating Cookies	You're a pessimist...	Lawyer	Baker
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Dziejma	"Jaymee"	Tickling	Listening	That's Right	Dentist	Racketeer
Filewicz	"Fil"	Long Trips	His Car	Get Out!	Doctor	History Prof
Franckowiak	"Pete"	Cheese	Flashy Suspenders	Oh, No!	Lawyer	Bootlegger
Frankowski	"Einstein"	Ridicule	Books	I Don't Know About That	Banker	Poultry Dealer
Gaj	"Schultzie"	Math	Work	Let's Go! The Bell Rang	Priest	Pretzel Salesman
Góral	"Moon"	Teasing	His Musical Shoes	Aw! That's All Right	Dentist	Ranger
Gregorek	"Greco"	Patients	Unloading Coal Cars	More Or Less...	Chemist	Coal Digger
Jakuć	"Jake"	The Library	Crossword Puzzles	That's A Sin	Priest	Librarian
Kubacki	"Kuba"	Exams	Football	Because	Priest	Jazz Band Leader
Leistschitzky	"Louie"	Preps	Pipe Dreams	All Of A Sudden What Happens!	Business Man	Bookie
Mazgaj	"Maggie"	The Draft	Eating Prem Sandwiches	Come On! Yeah?	Engineer	Wrestler
Przezwicki	"Przezi"	Virgil	Arguing With Salamon	Not Necessarily	Dentist	College Joe
Salamon	"Salami"	Erie	Bragging About Chester, Pa.	Oh, No... Prove It!	Teacher	Mayor Of Chester
Sendrowski	"Cinder"	Freshmen	Drawing	What a Character!	Naval Career	Comedian
Sermak	"Possewini"	Skarb	Eating	Ya Dumb Ham!	Dentist	Undertaker
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Dear Kantian Reader:

You have just seen the contents of the 1951 Kantian. While passing through the pages, you have noticed various pictures and the grand theme of KANTY and a complete summary of our four years at Kanty. It is with pride that we have presented this memorable annual to you.

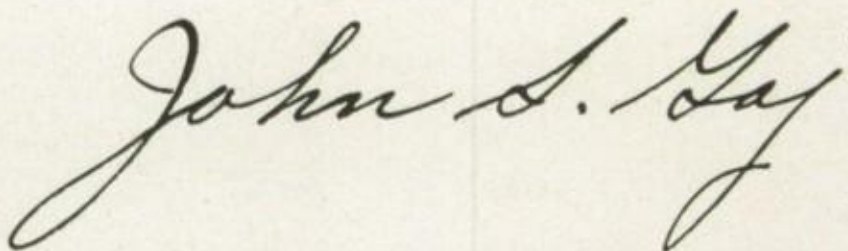
Many memories have been recalled, and now you seem to enjoy the escapades you have witnessed at a boarding school. Through many experiences you have become accustomed to Kanty and its activities; the spirit of Kanty is within you. You have learned how to live with others, work with them, play with them and pray with them.

Everything that you have done is illustrated in this fond book of memories. Your professors who have instructed and mingled with you deserve your praise. They too bring back the moments which you most likely enjoyed. They are also present in this chest of reminiscence, and toward them we practice our respect and consideration for their undying gratitude in teaching us.

In conclusion, it was a pleasure working with you and thank you for making this annual successful. You have contributed much to this yearbook because it was through your patience and help that this book was published.

Farewell to you and May God bless you.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John S. Gaj". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John S. Gaj, Editor



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